

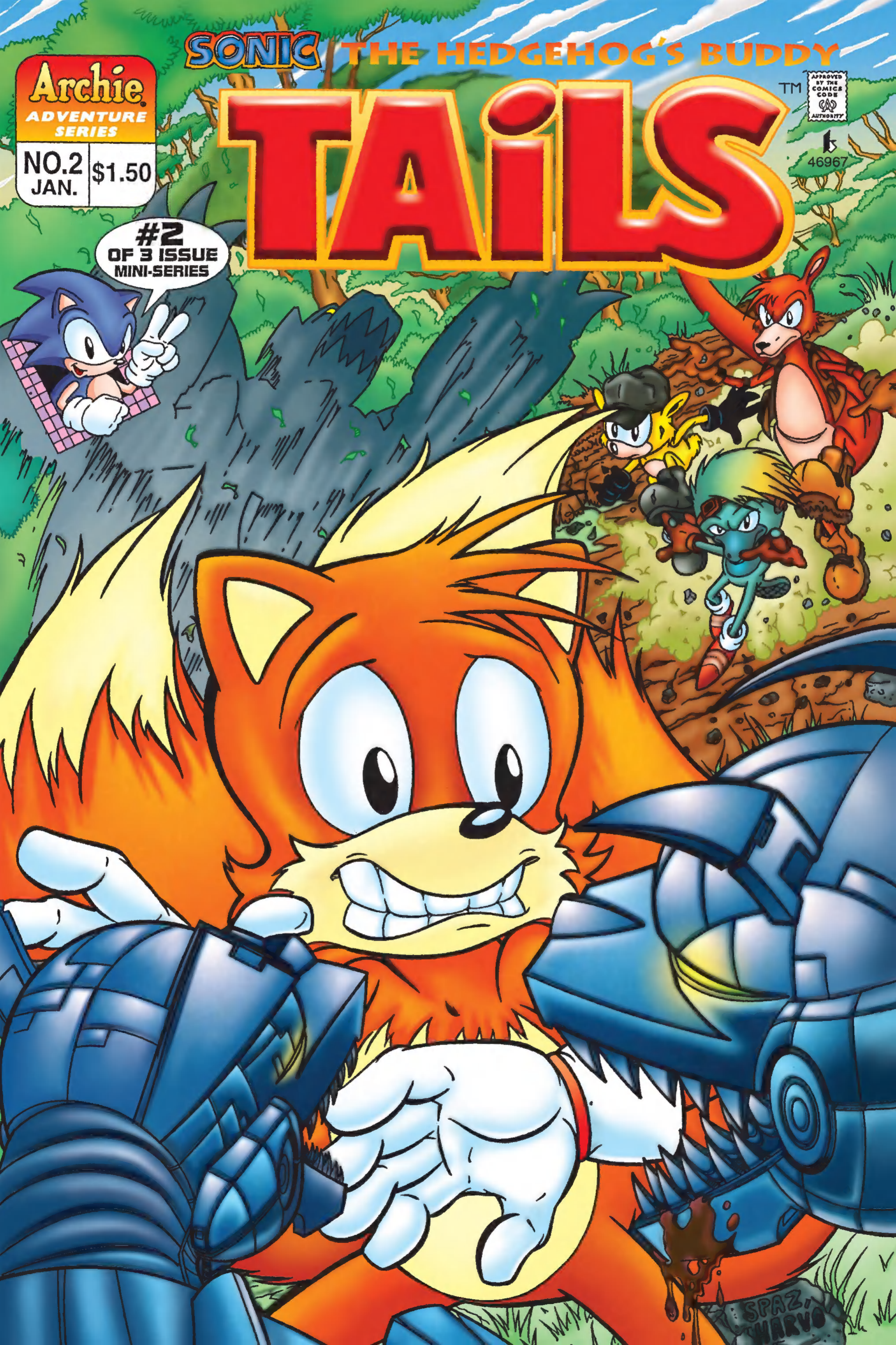
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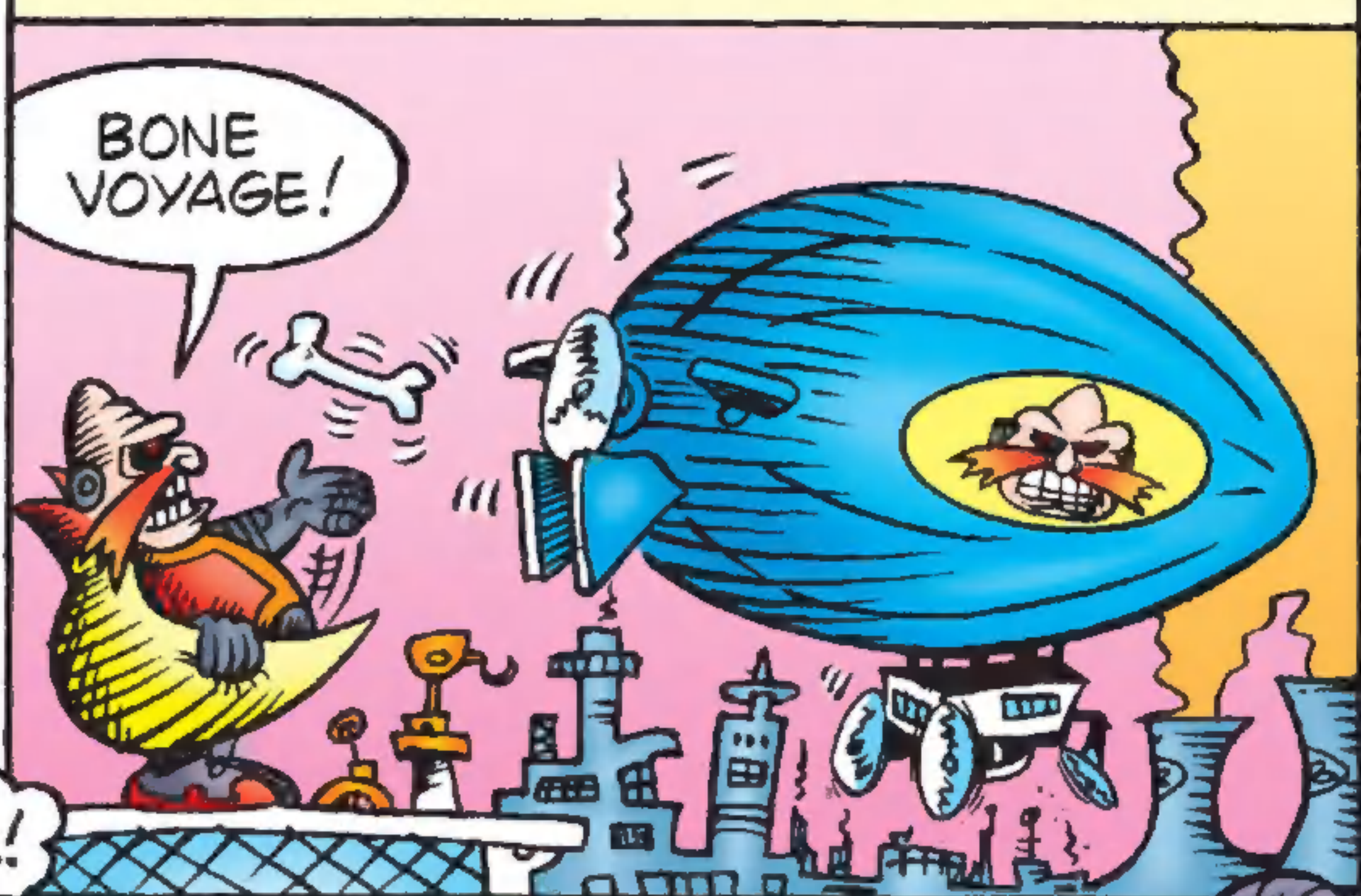
CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN




THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE!

SHEESH! MY NAME TAKES UP THE WHOLE PANEL!

OUR STORY SO FAR: USING HIS AMAZING DETECTIVE SKILLS, CAPTAIN...er... ETC. DISCOVERED ROBOTNIK WAS SENDING A SUPPLY BLIMP TO AN "UNDERBOSS" IN DOWNUNDA, HALFWAY AROUND MOBIUS!



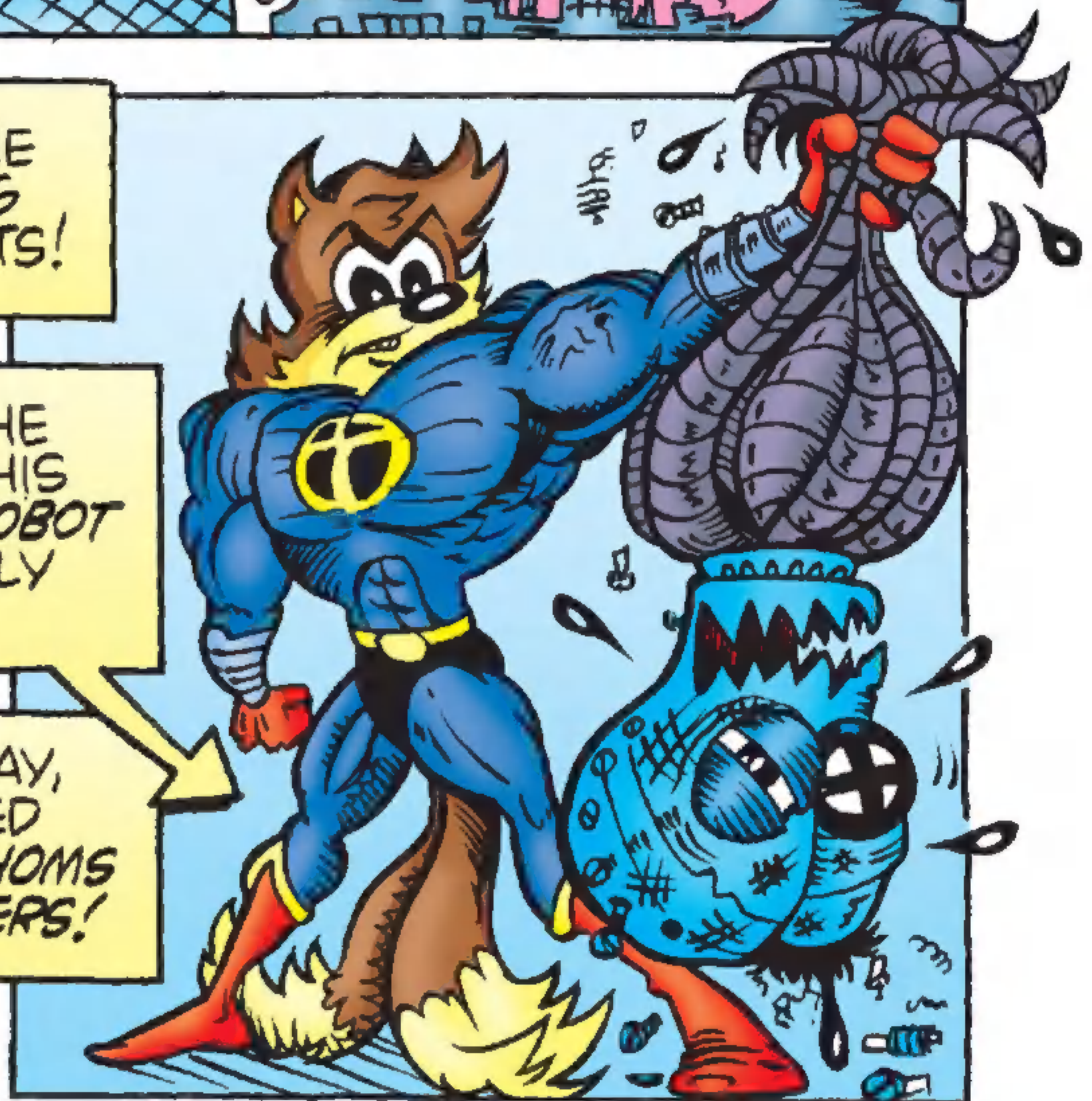
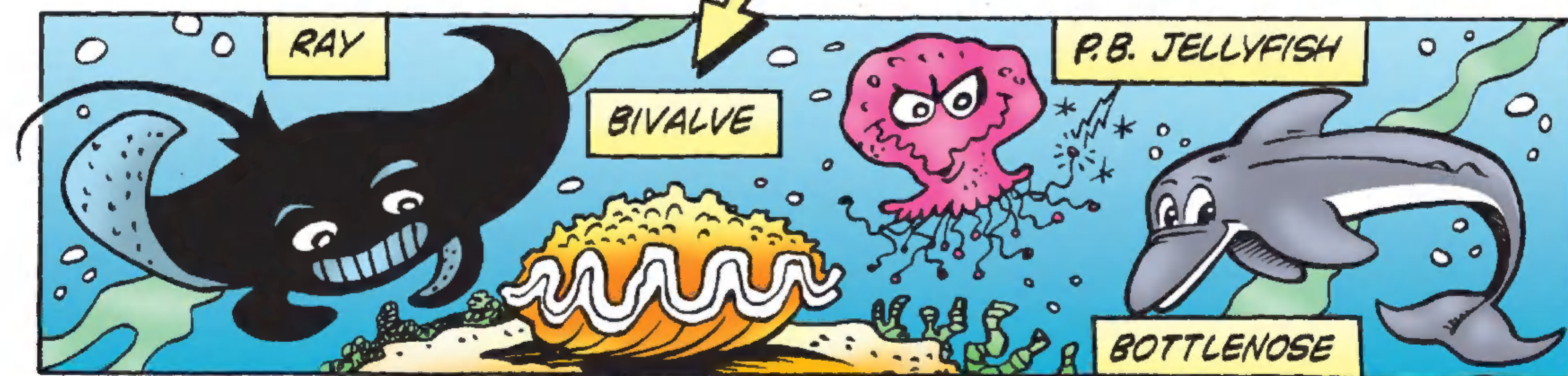
BONE VOYAGE!



HE TRACKED THE BLIMP, BATTLING DEADLY SWATBOTS!

AFTER WHICH, HE ENCOUNTERED HIS OLD ENEMY OCTOBOT WHOM HE EASILY DEFEATED!

ALONG THE WAY, HE BEFRIENDED THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

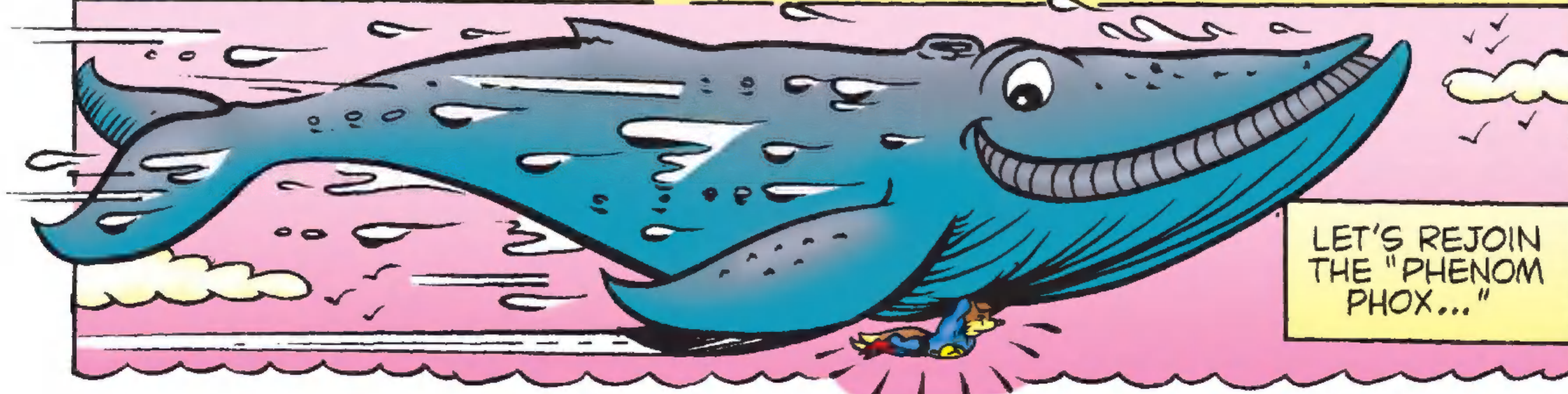
RAY

BIVALVE

P.B. JELLYFISH

BOTTLENOSE

AND FLUKE THE BLUE WHALE WHOM OUR HERO IS CURRENTLY CARRYING TO DOWNUNDA!



LET'S REJOIN THE "PHENOM PHOX..."

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SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

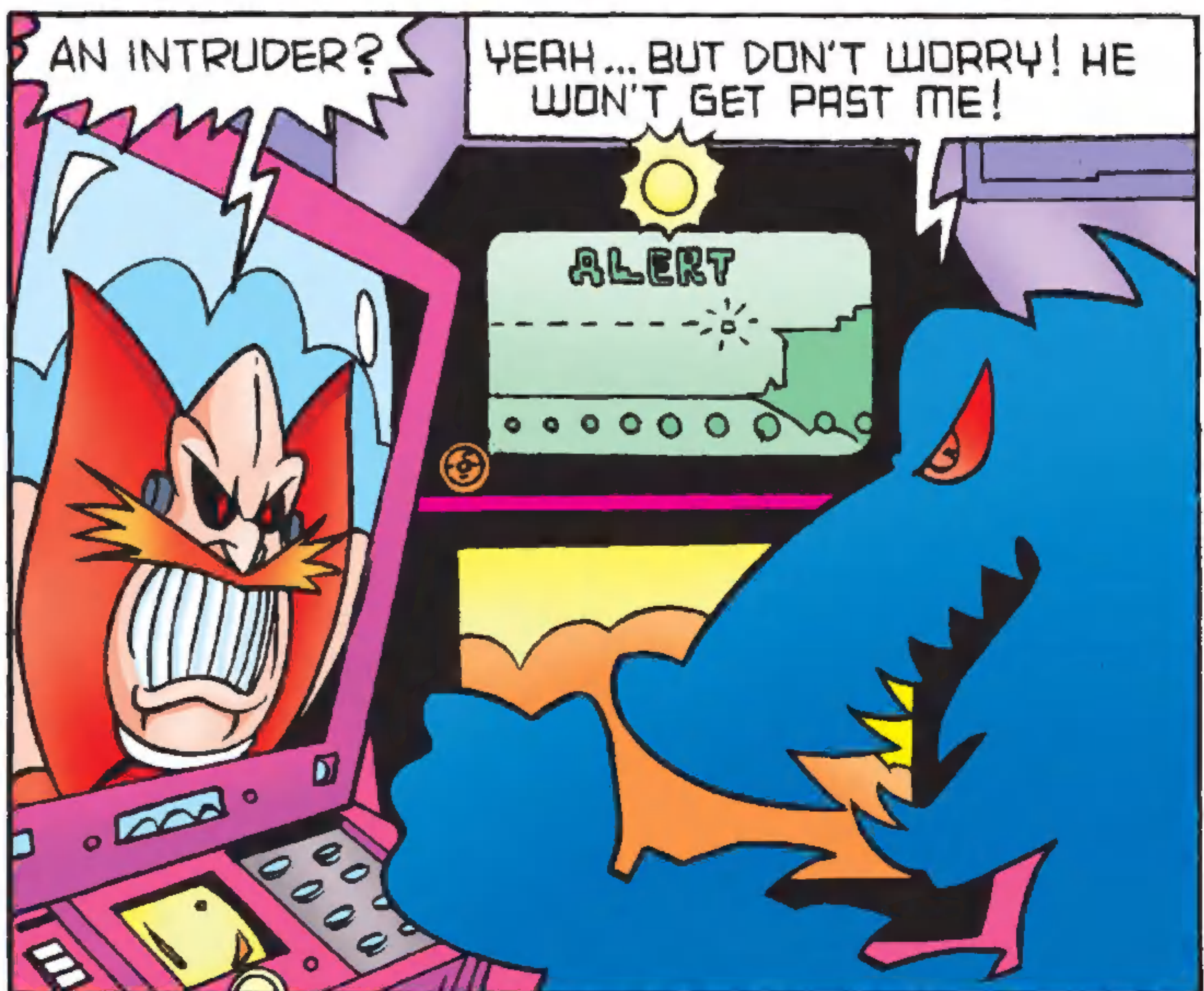
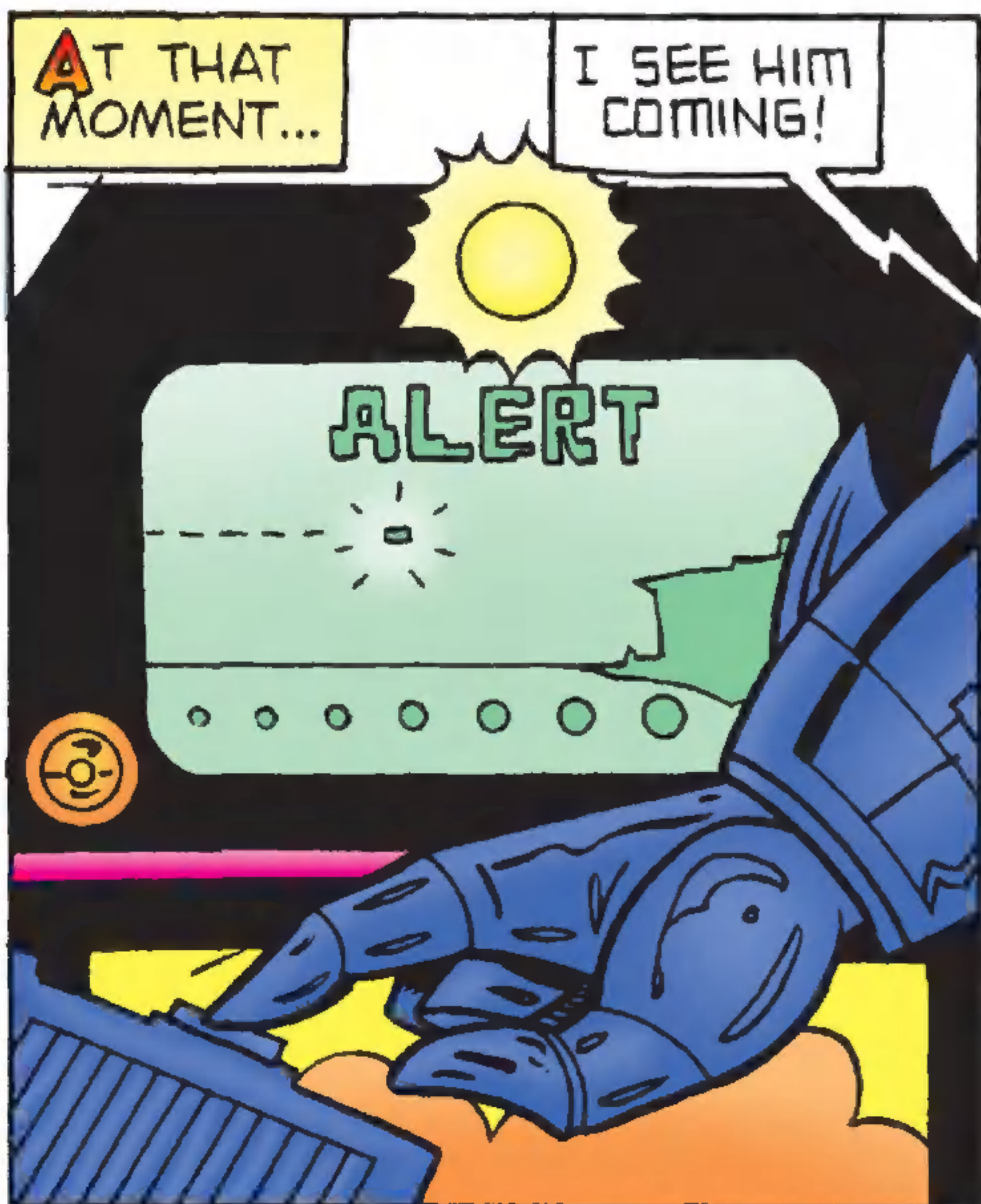
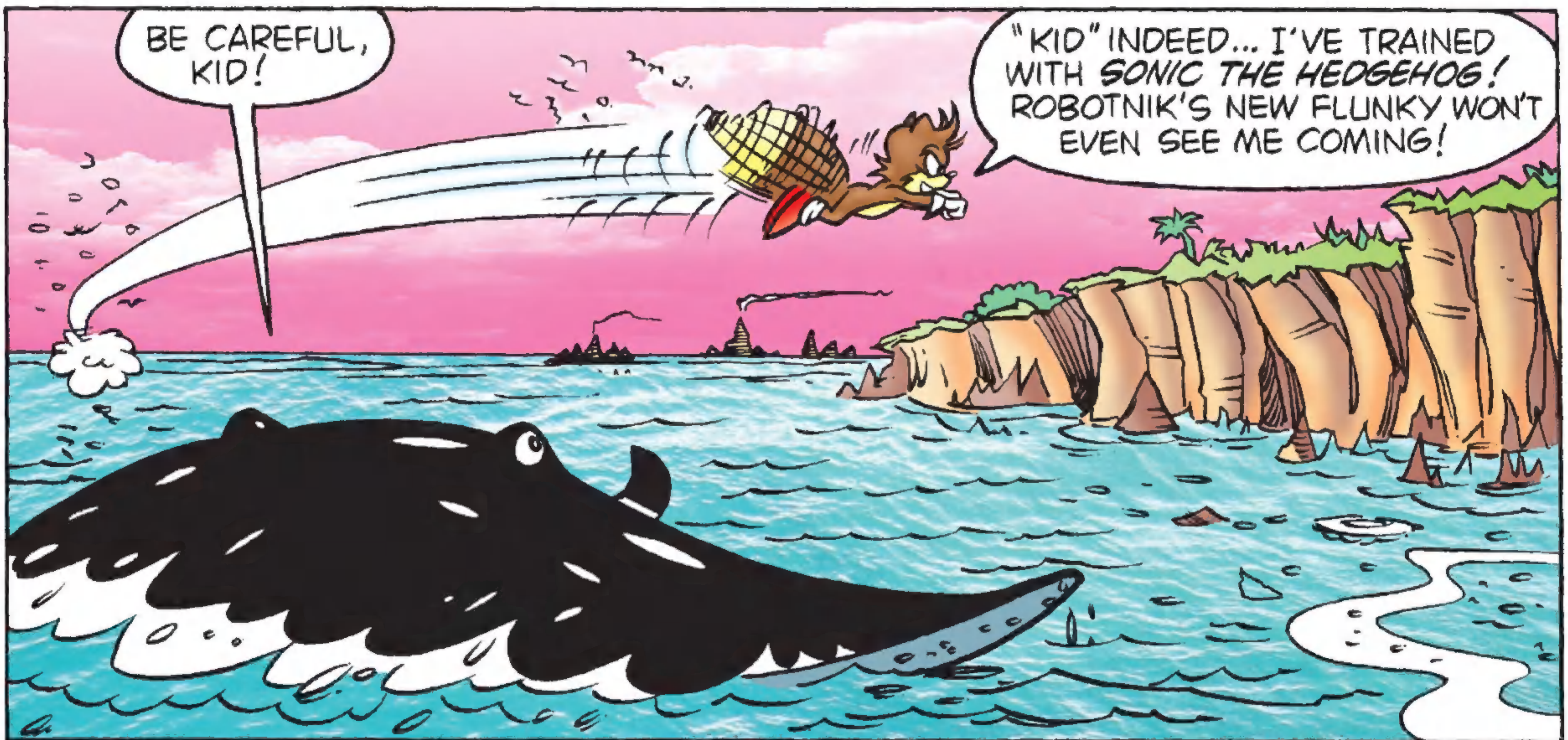
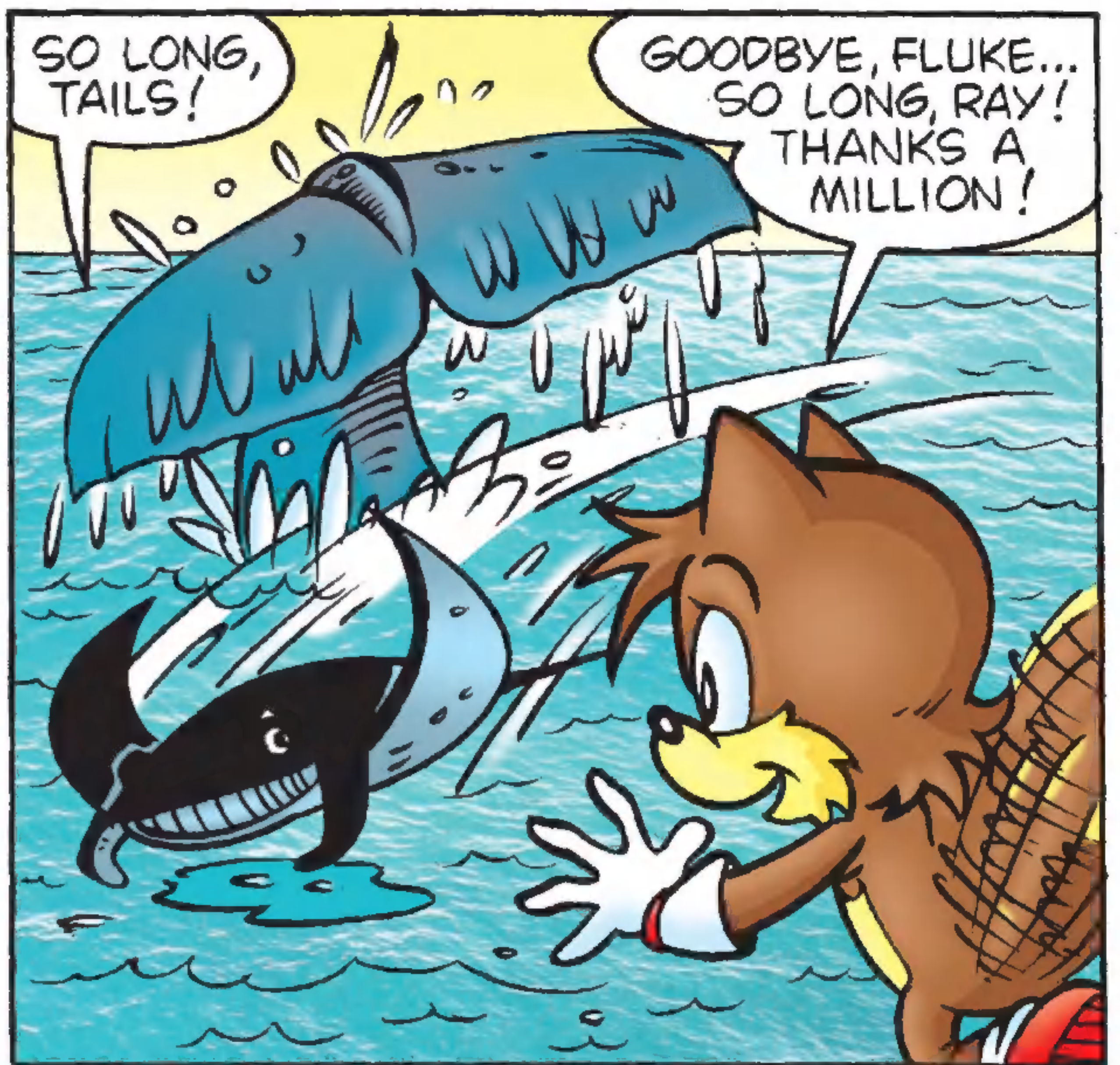
PART II

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DOWNUNDA!

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“**CROCBOT** ISN'T ABOUT TO LET SOME HOT SHOT HERO INTERFERE WITH THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES I'M GETTING FROM YOU, ROBOTNIK!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MY SCALY UNDERBOSS!

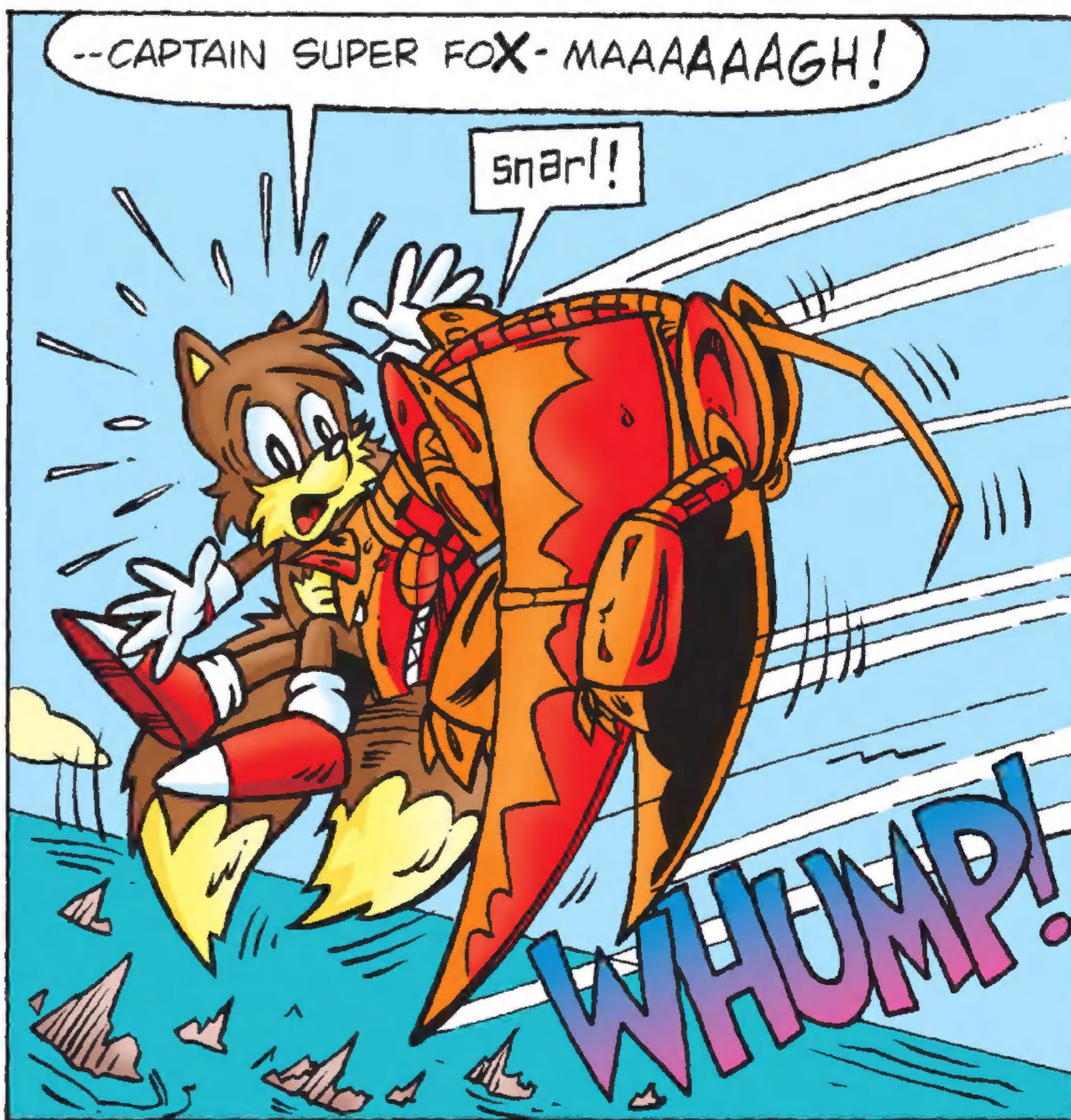
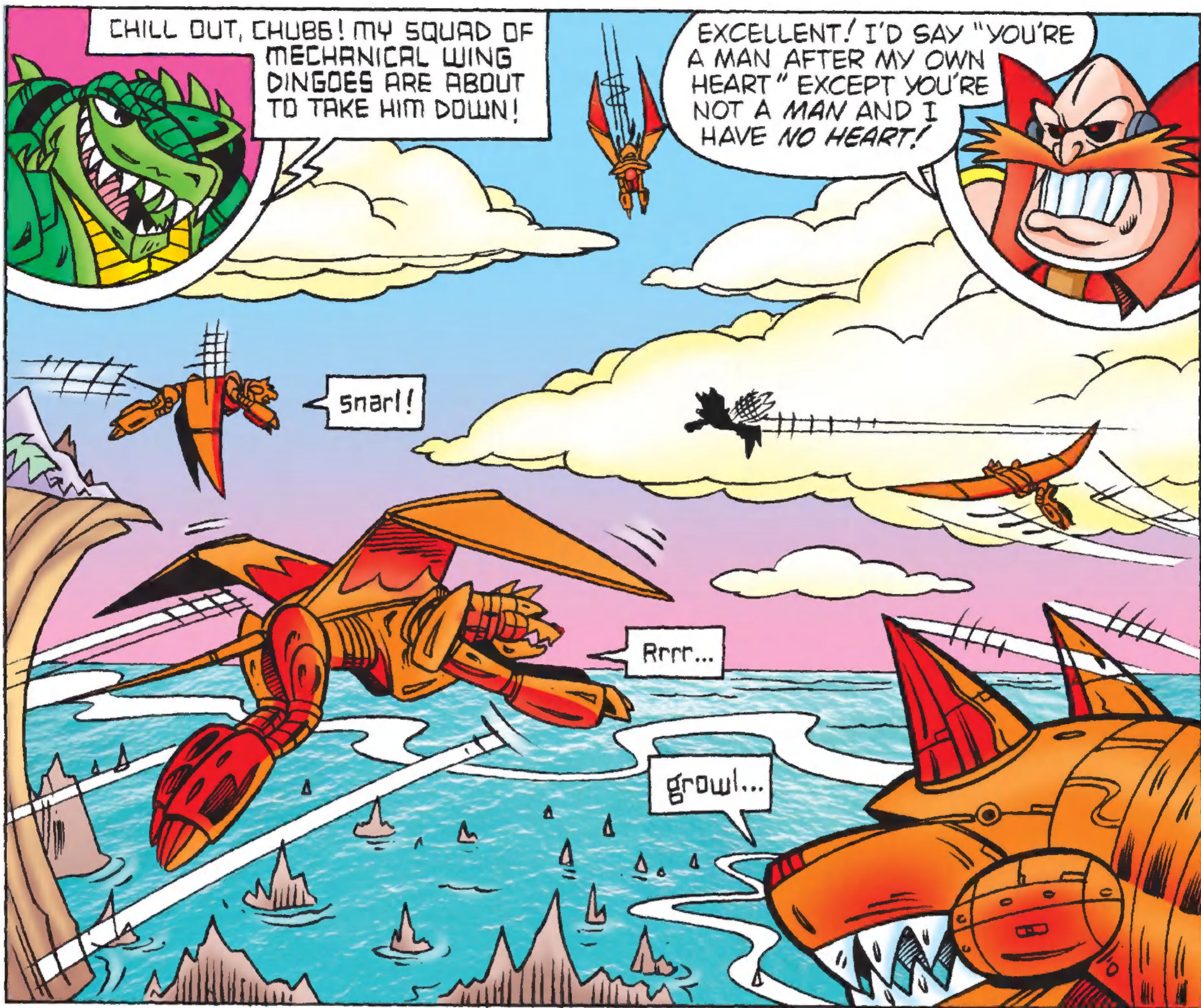
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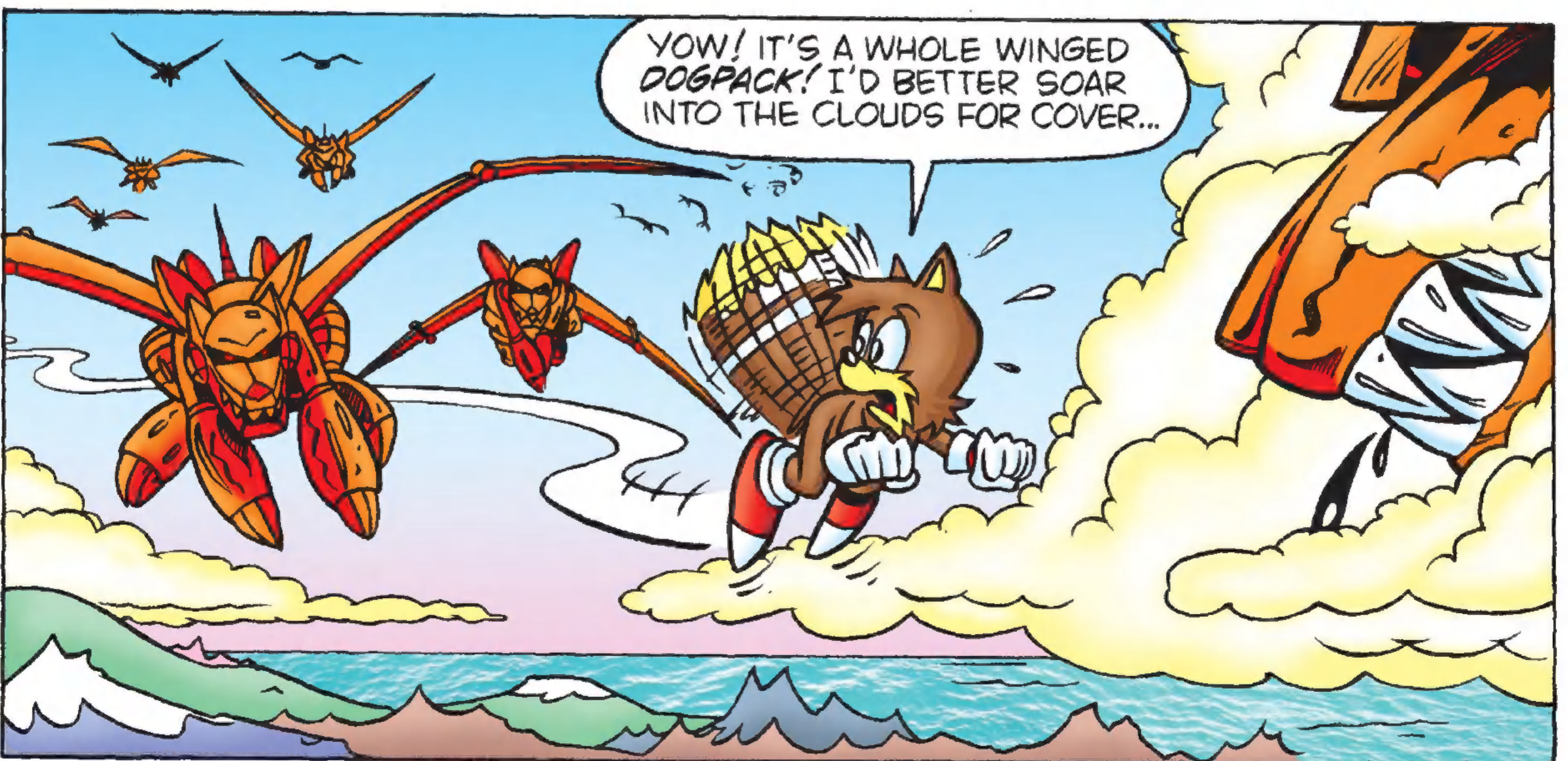
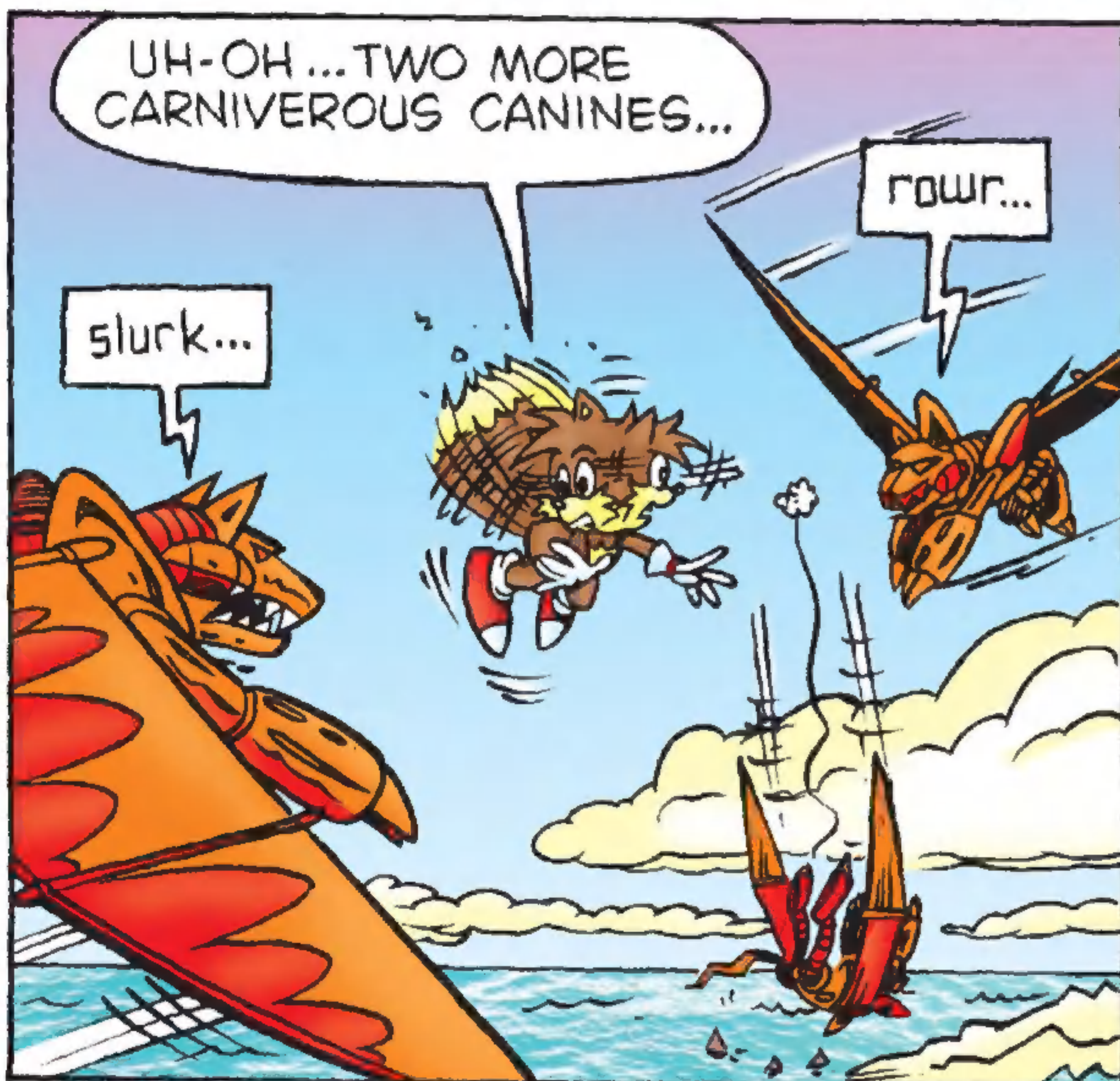
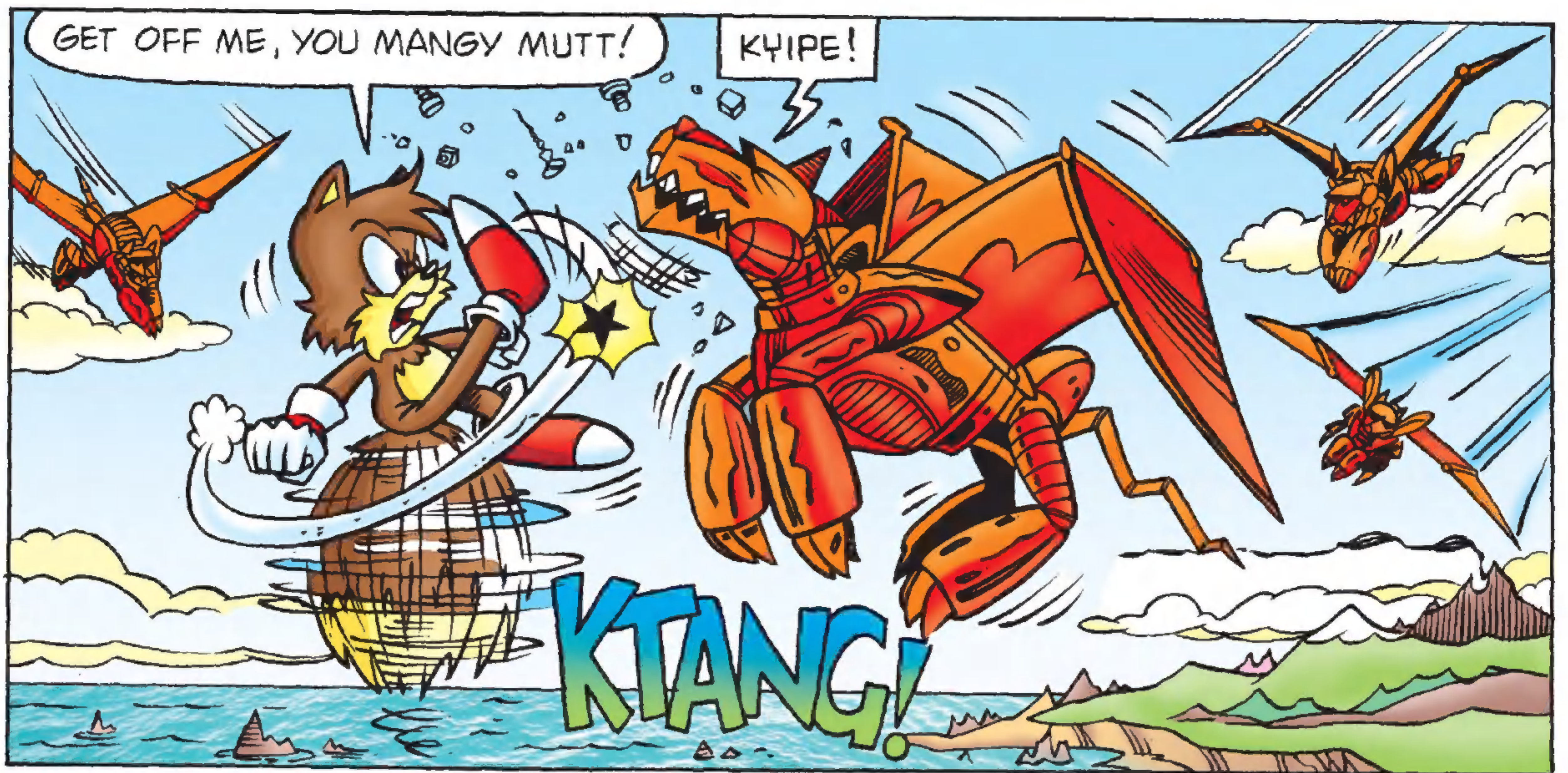
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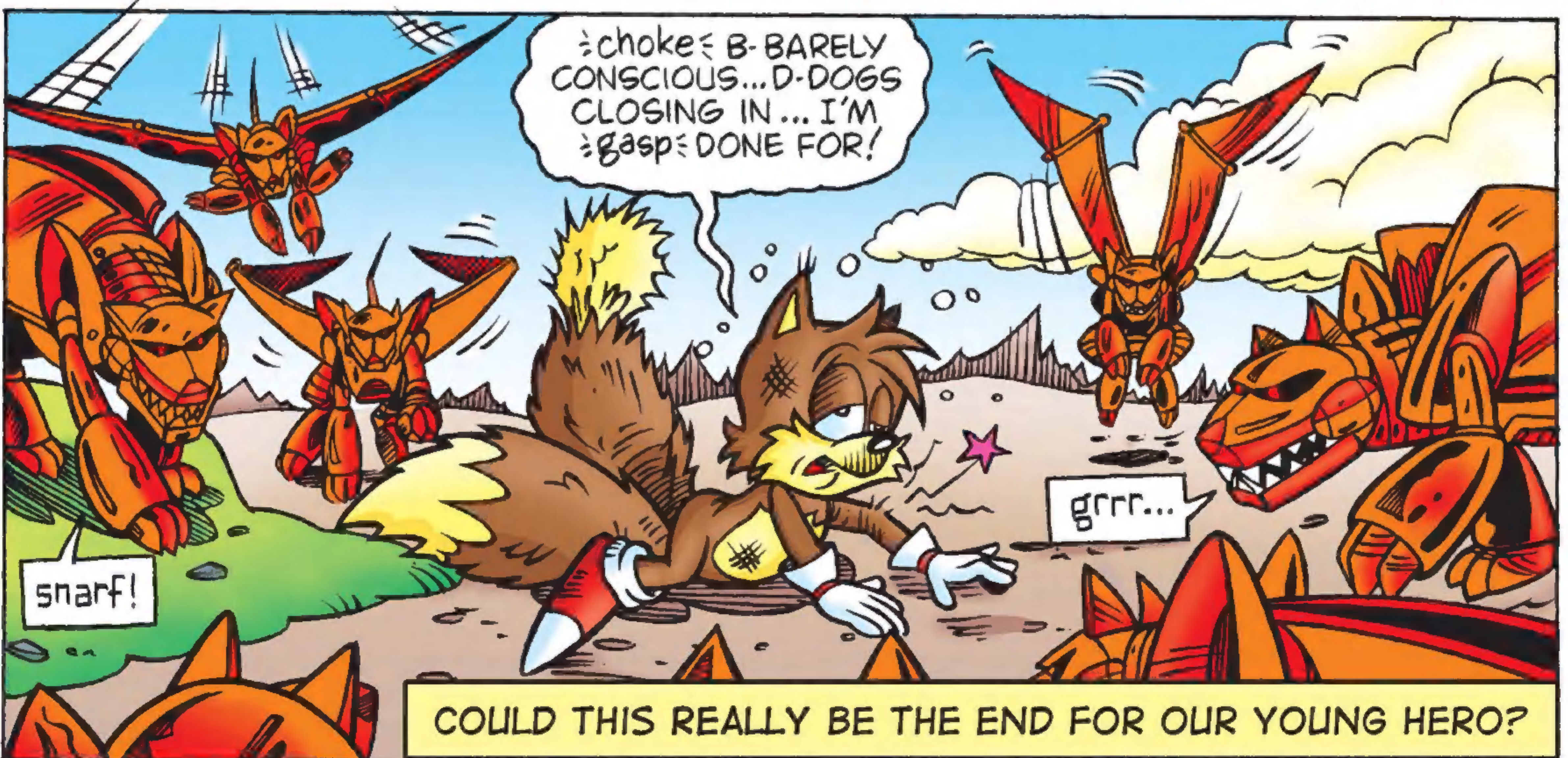
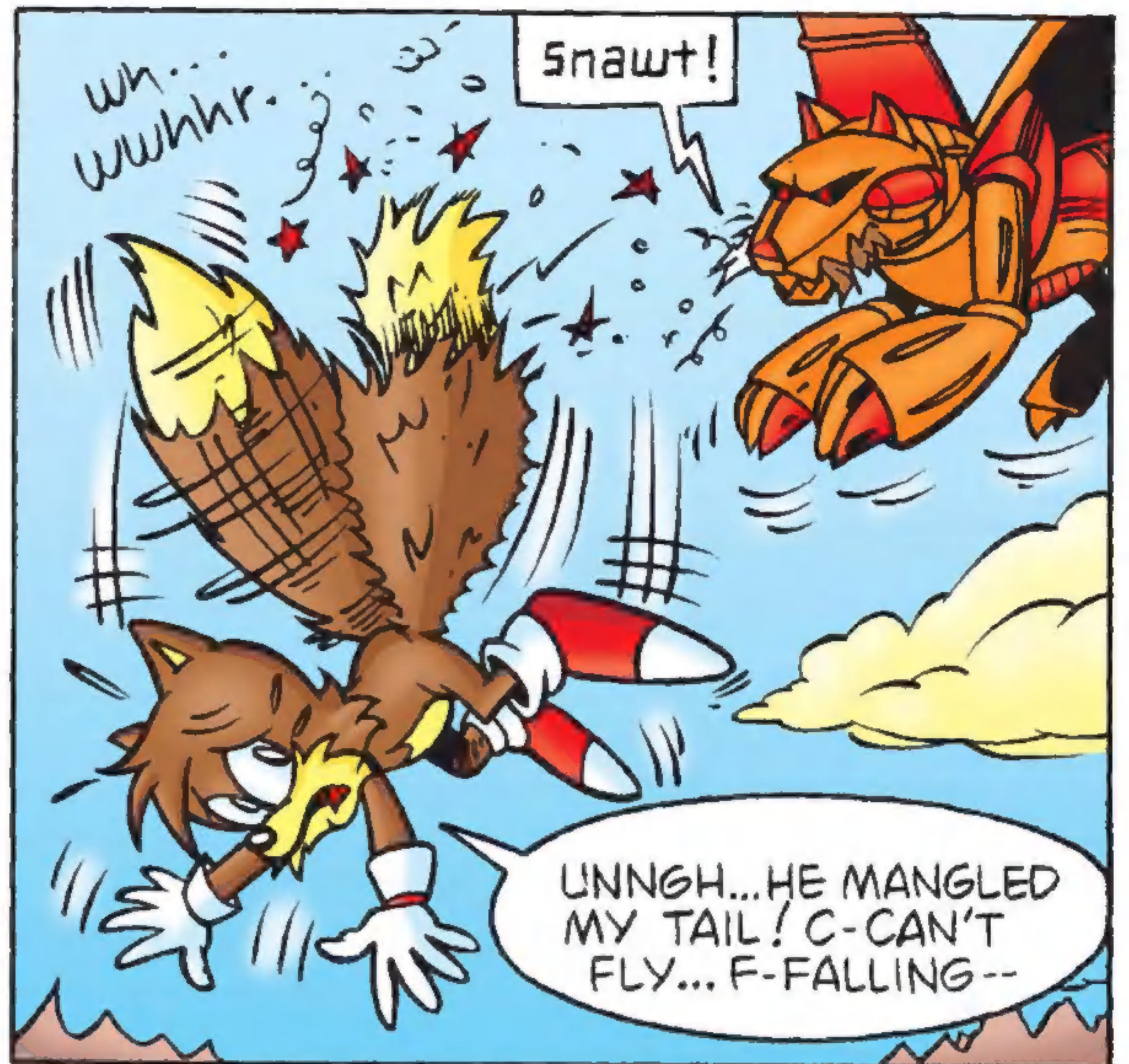
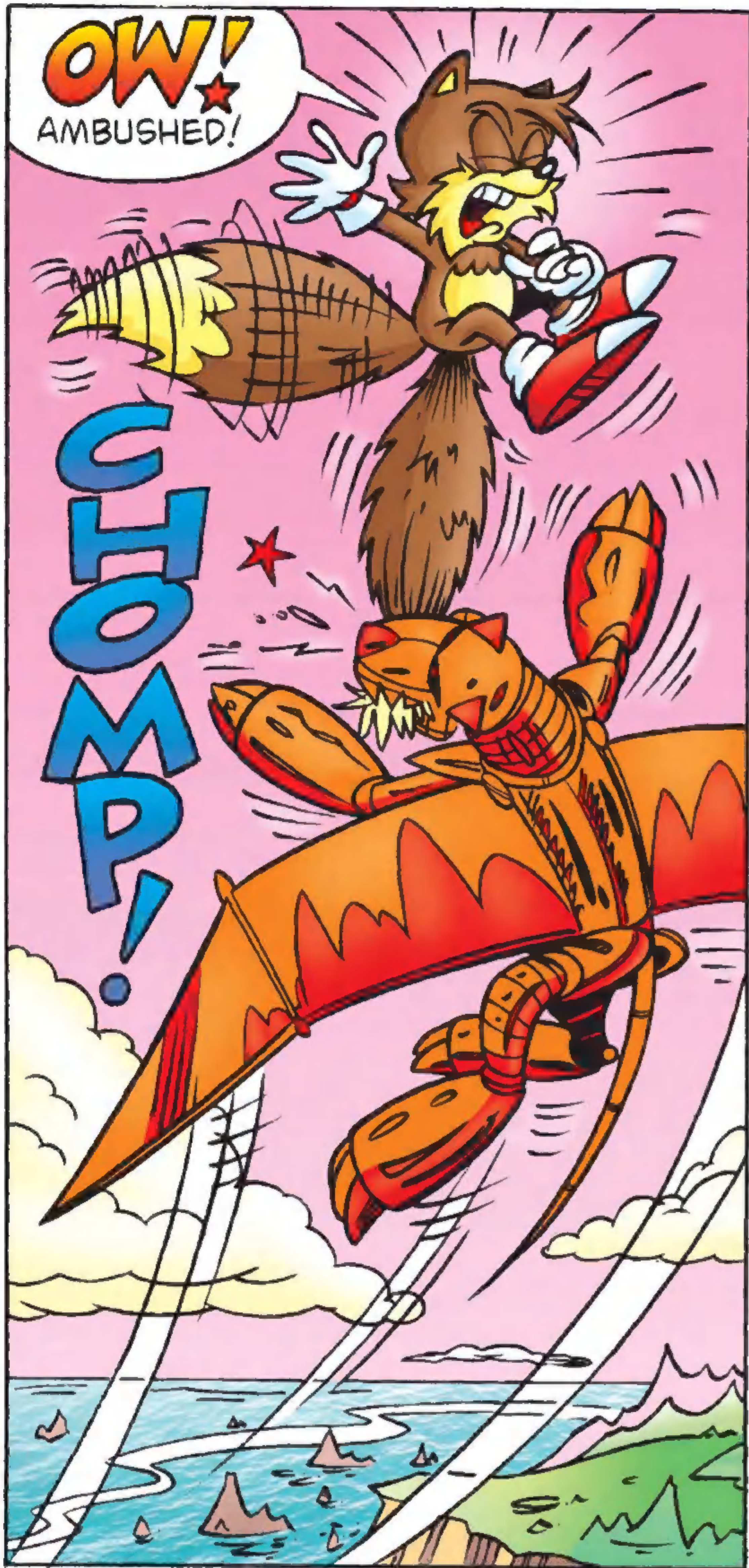
I SENT THAT BLIMP TO DOWNUNDA SO YOU COULD ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS MY *REGIONAL* DICTATOR! YOU MUST CRUSH ANY AND ALL OPPOSITION, CROCBOT!

THAT'S MY PLAN, MATE!

IT'S ALSO MY PLAN TO BETRAY YOU AND RULE MOBIUS ALONE!







NOT IF THE DOWNUNDA
FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN
HELP IT, MATE!

CHARGE!

WHOP!

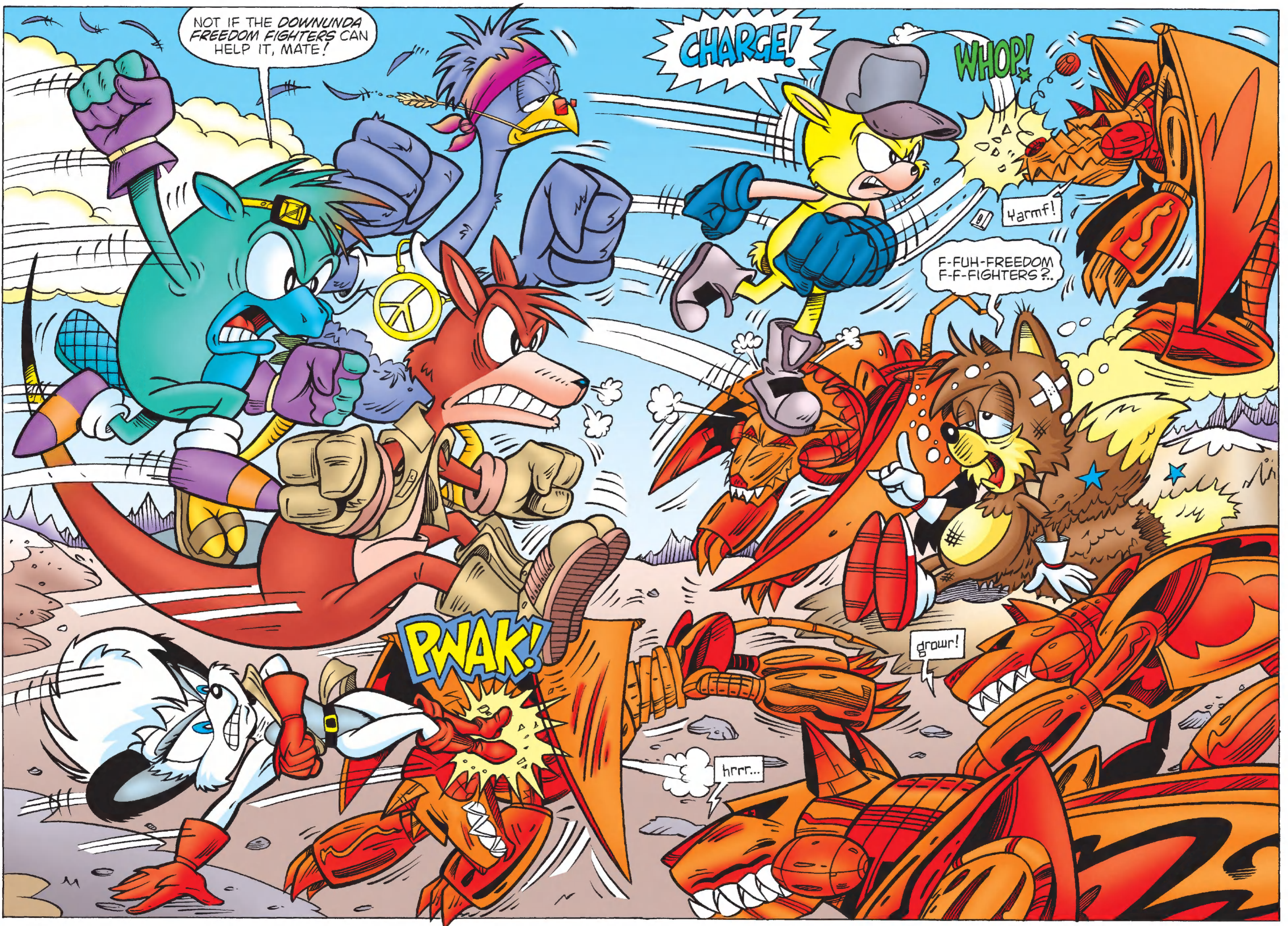
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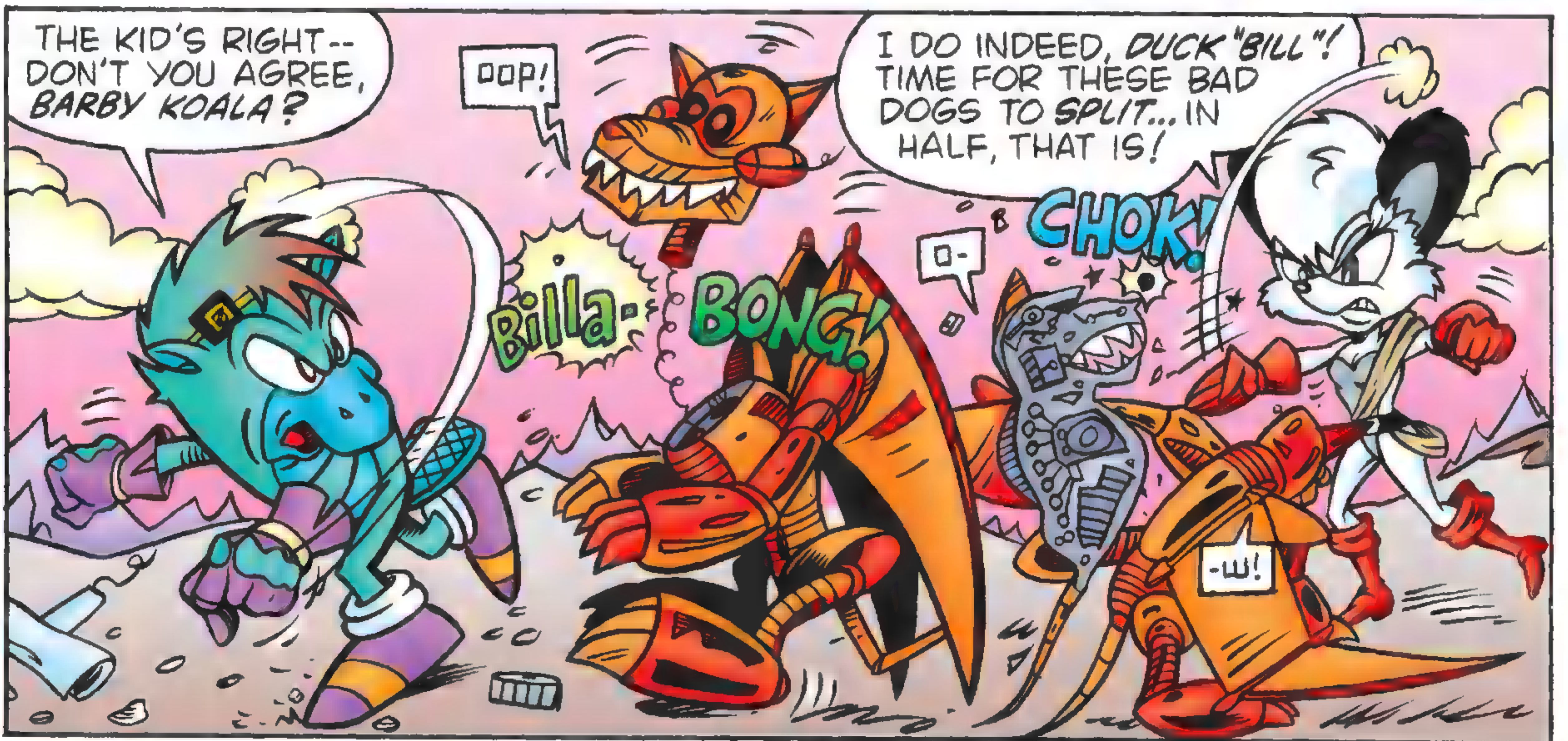
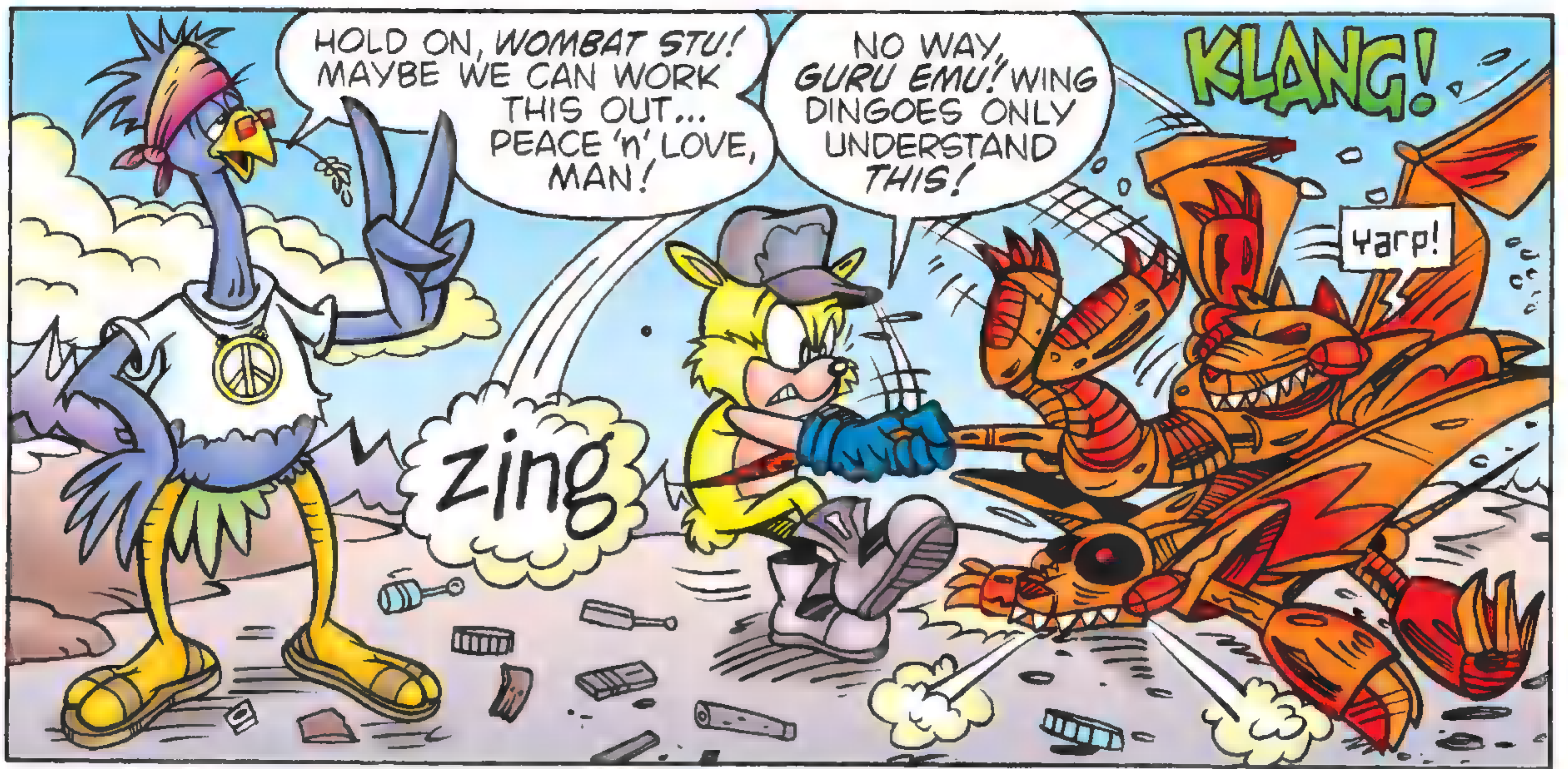
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F-F-FIGHTERS?..

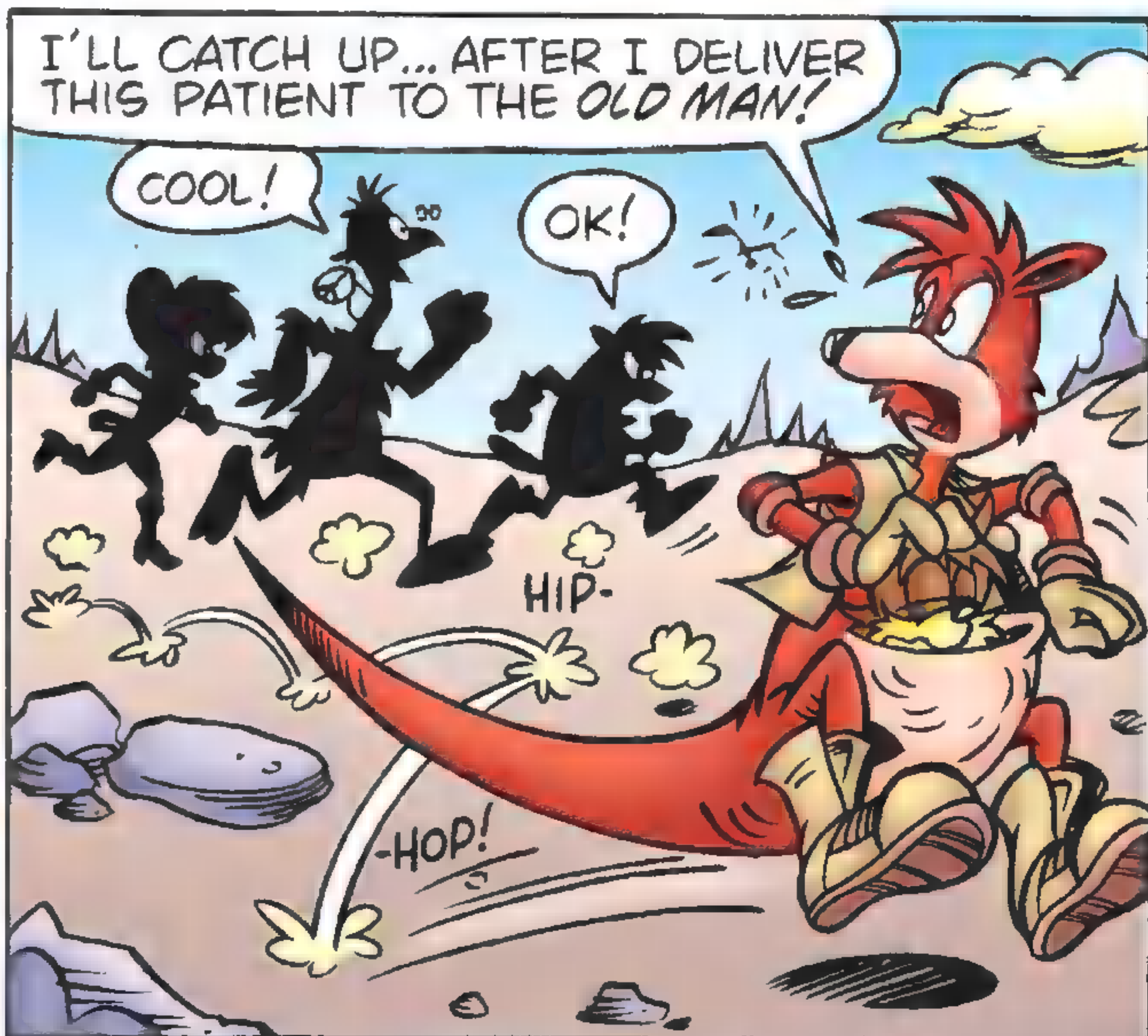
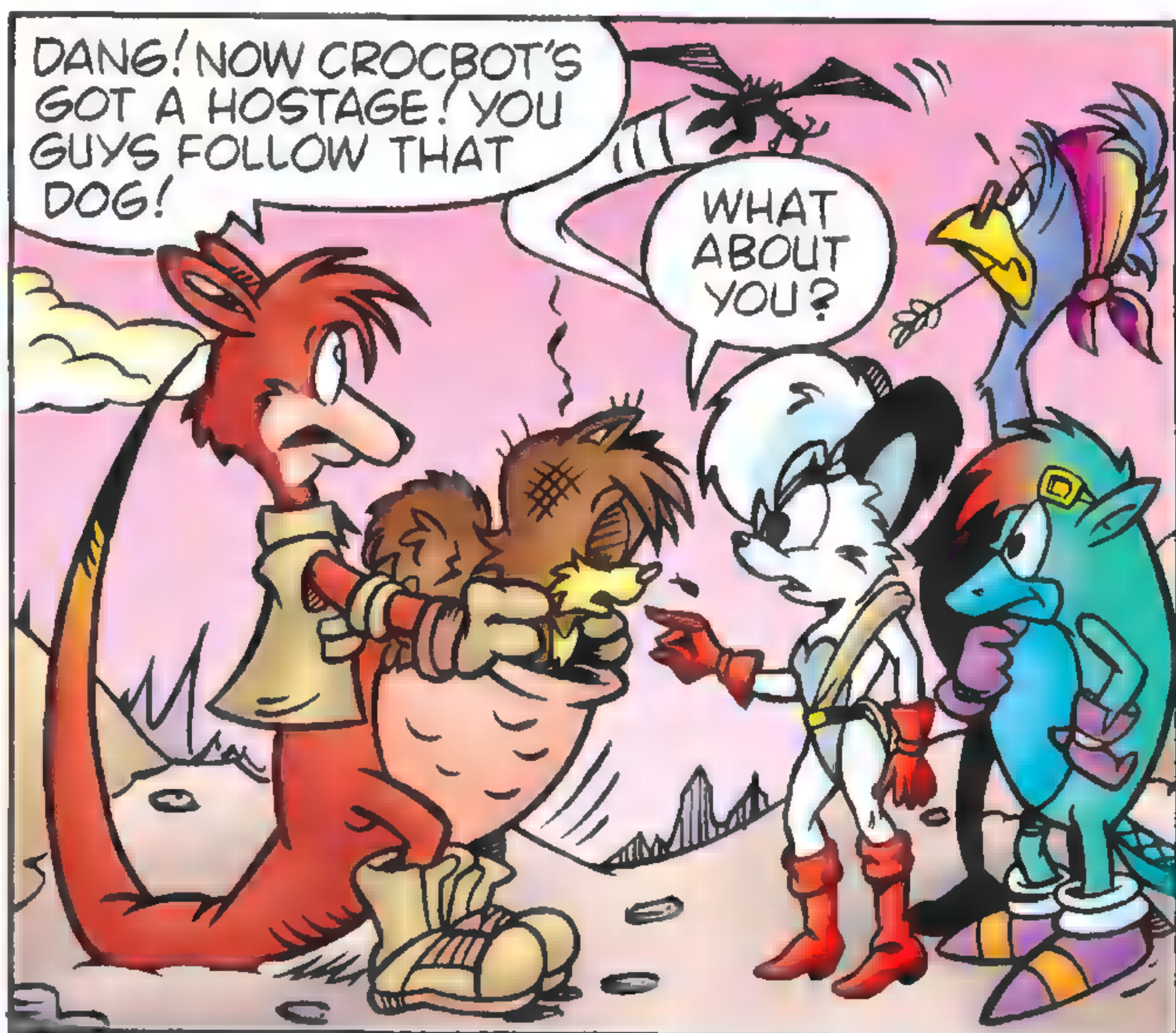
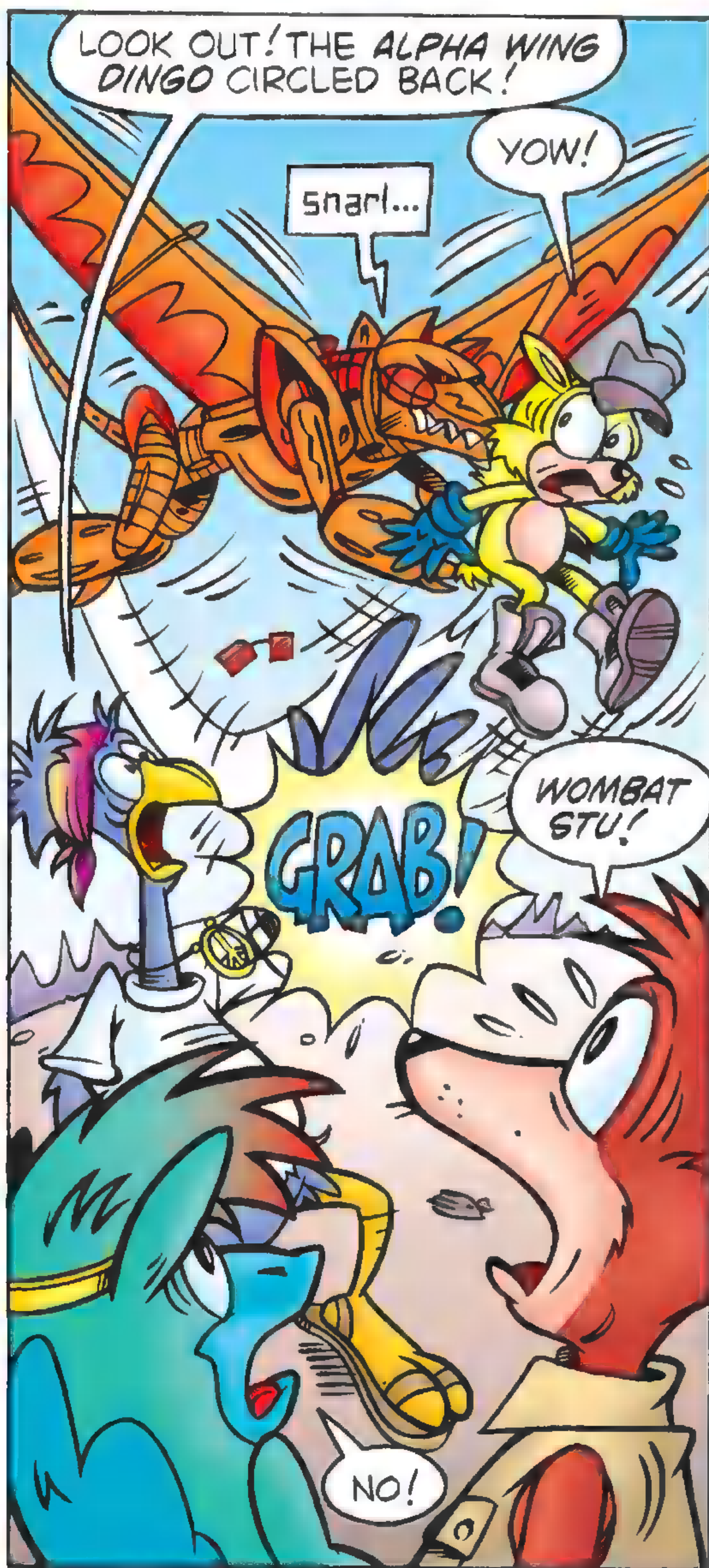
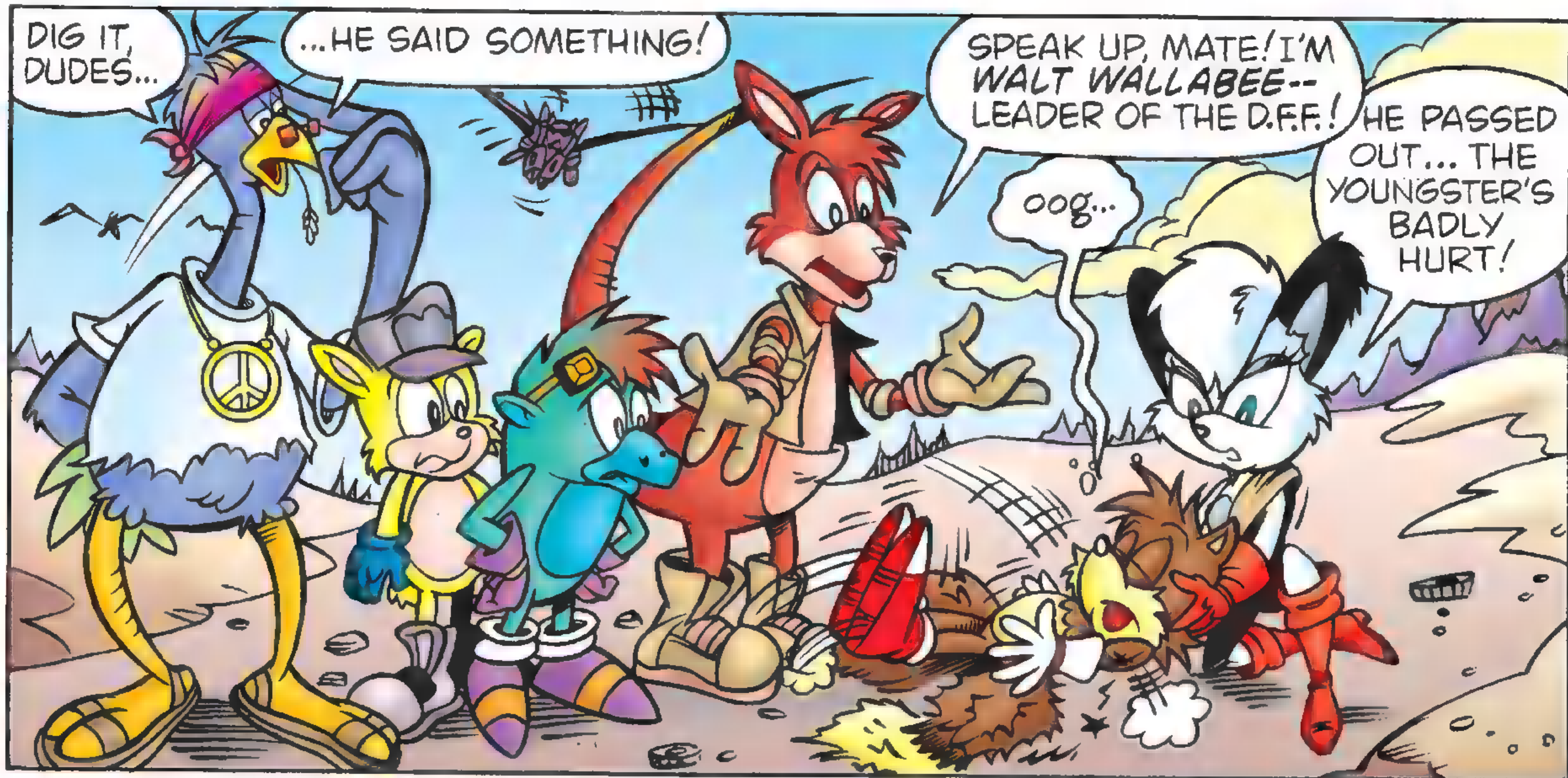
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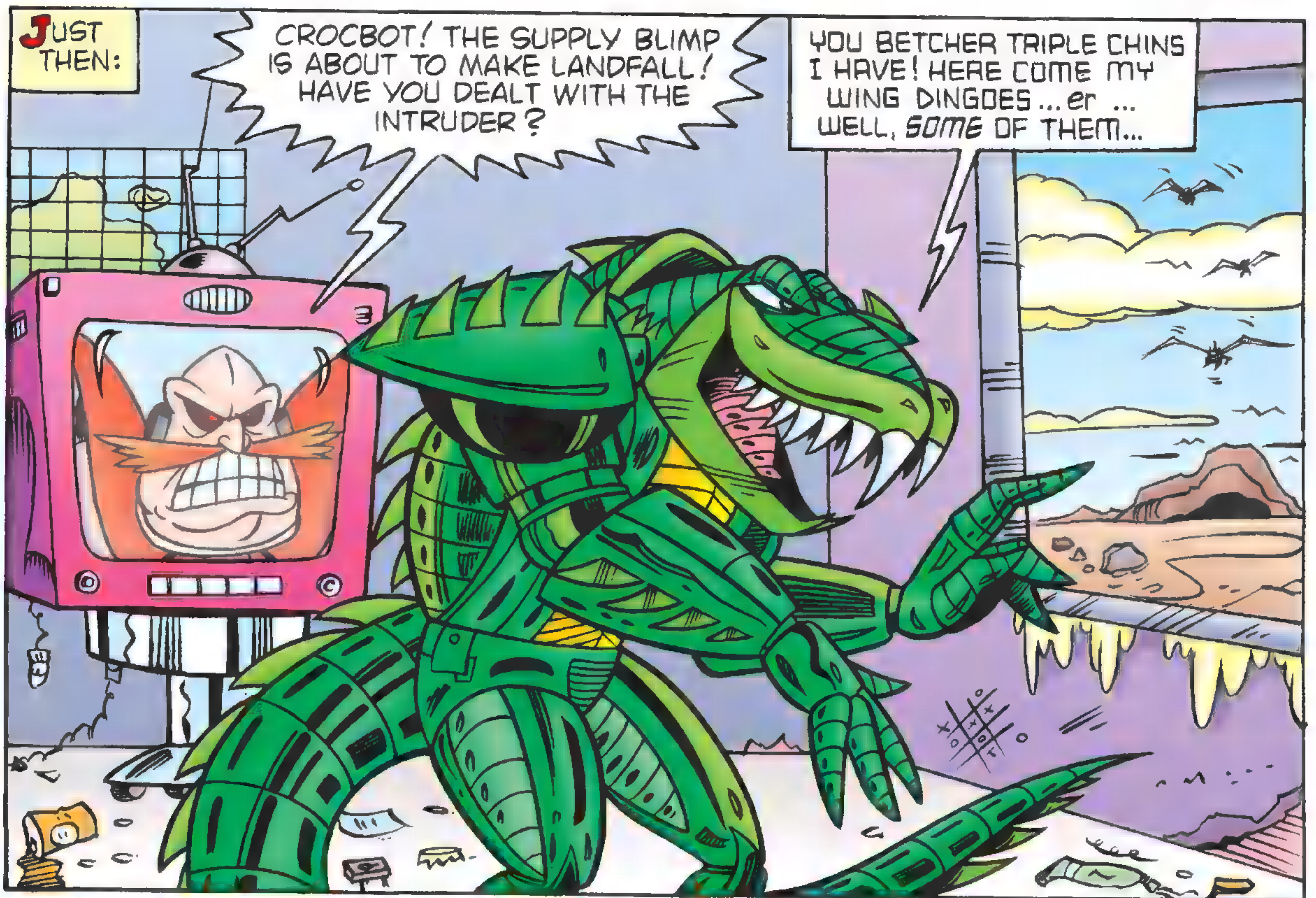
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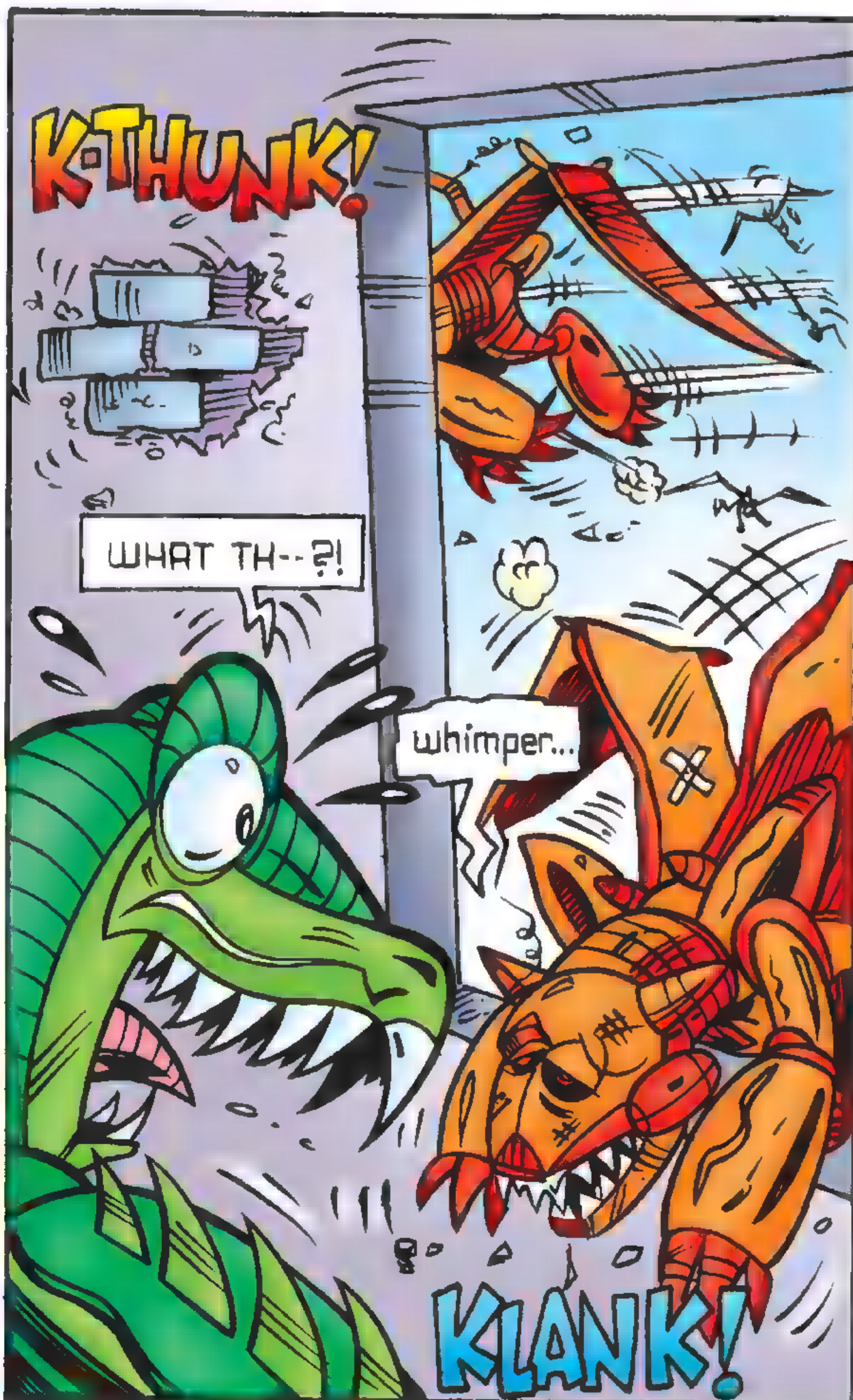




JUST THEN:

CROCBOT! THE SUPPLY BLIMP IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL! HAVE YOU DEALT WITH THE INTRUDER?

YOU BETTER TRIPLE CHINS I HAVE! HERE COME MY WING DINGOES... er ... WELL, SOME OF THEM...

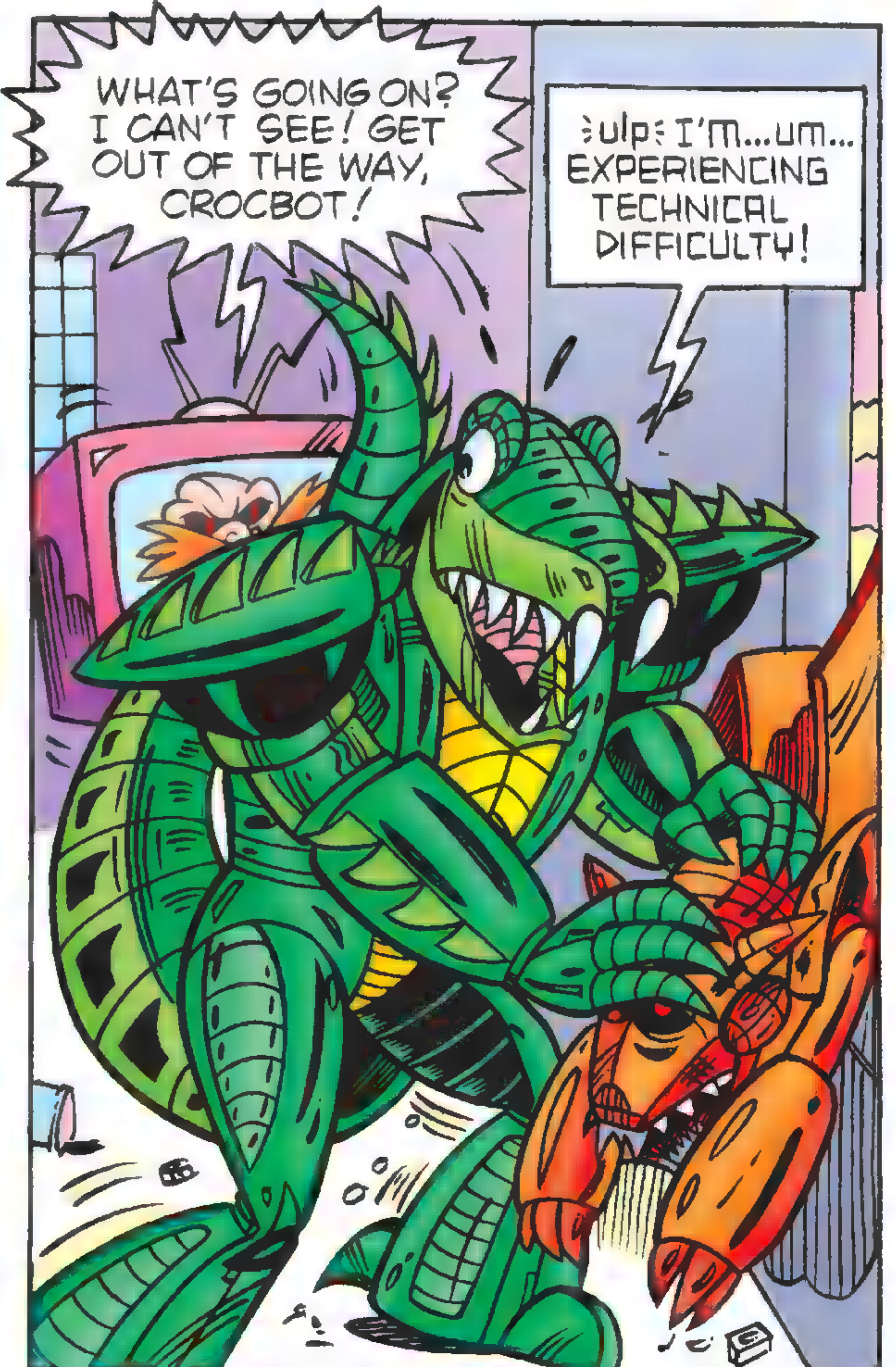


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WHAT TH--?!

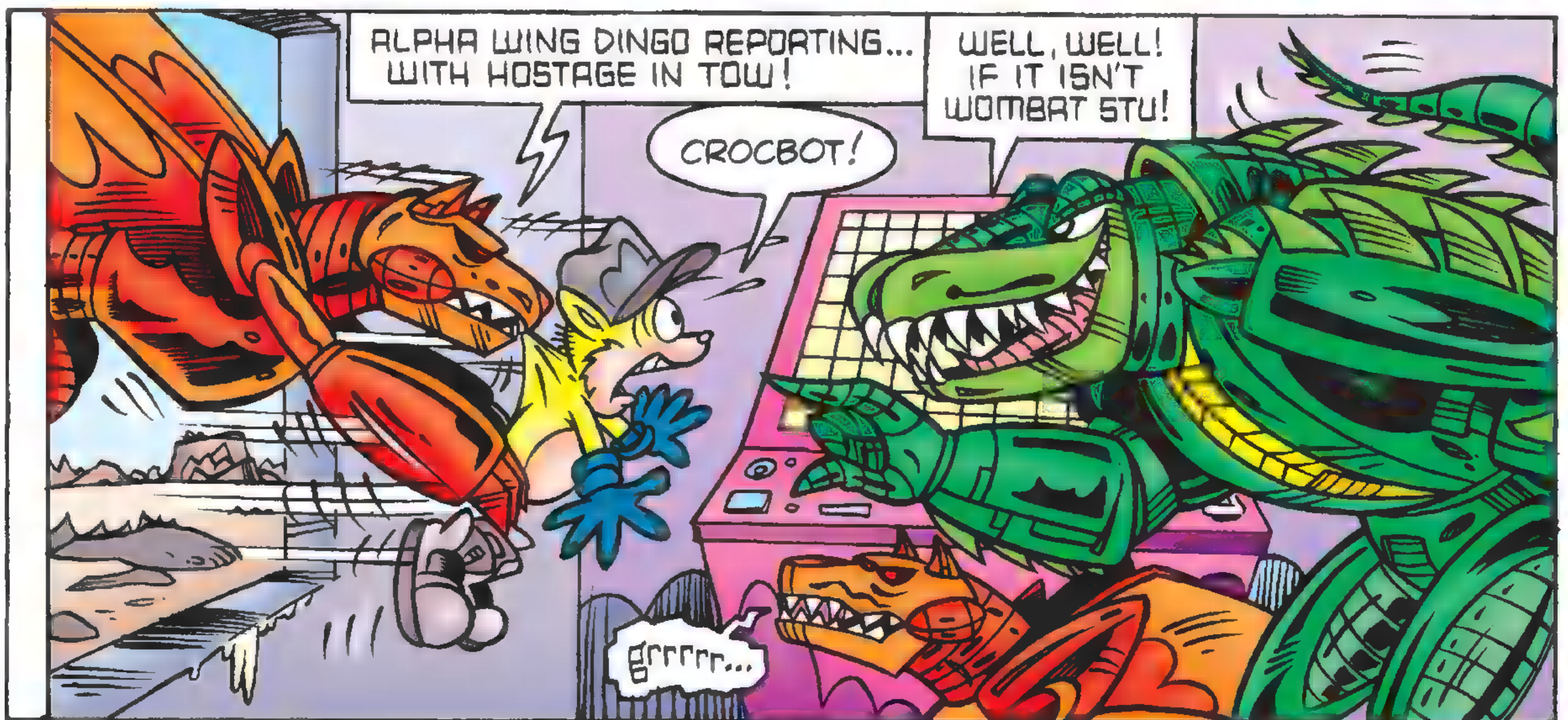
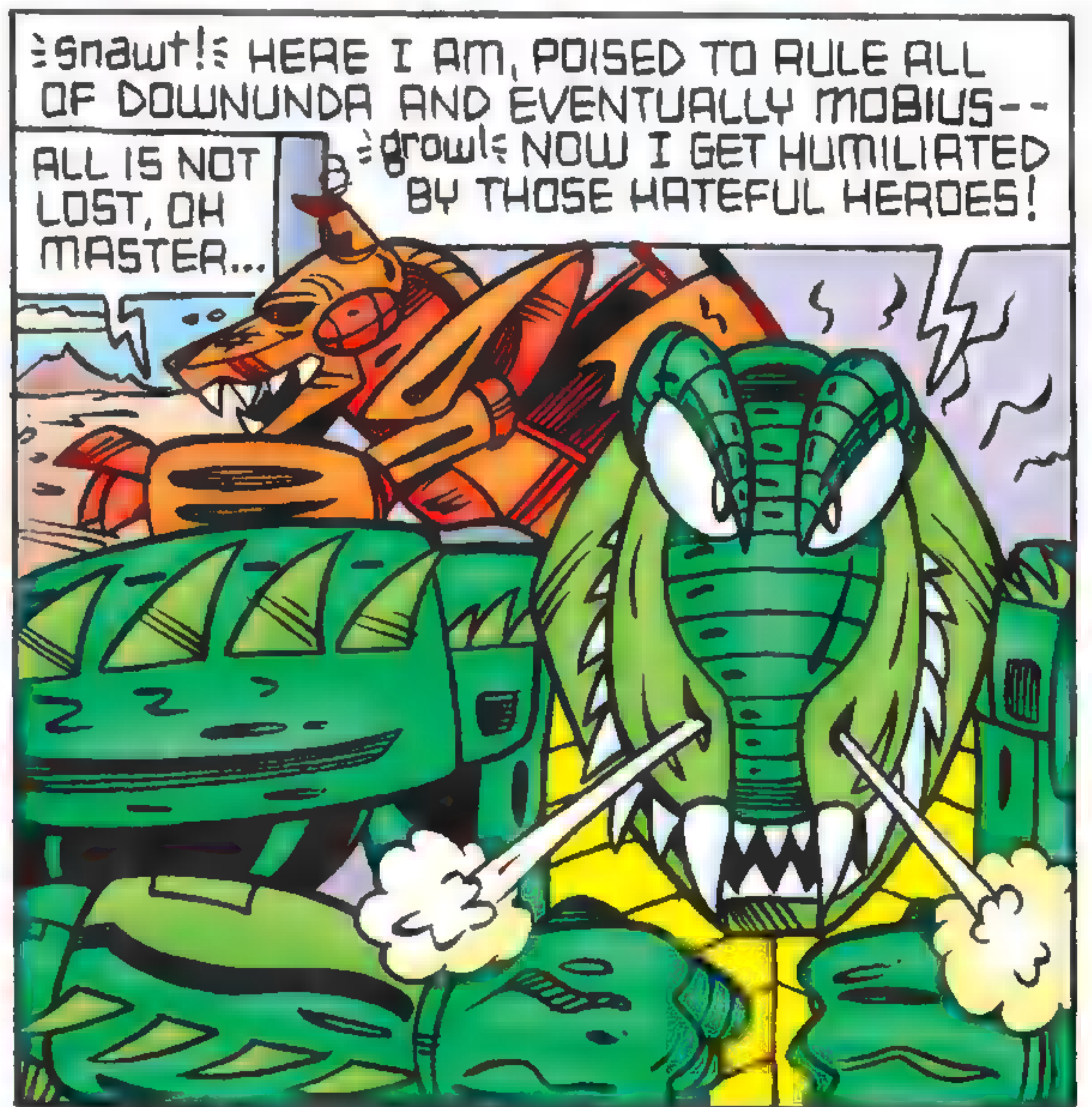
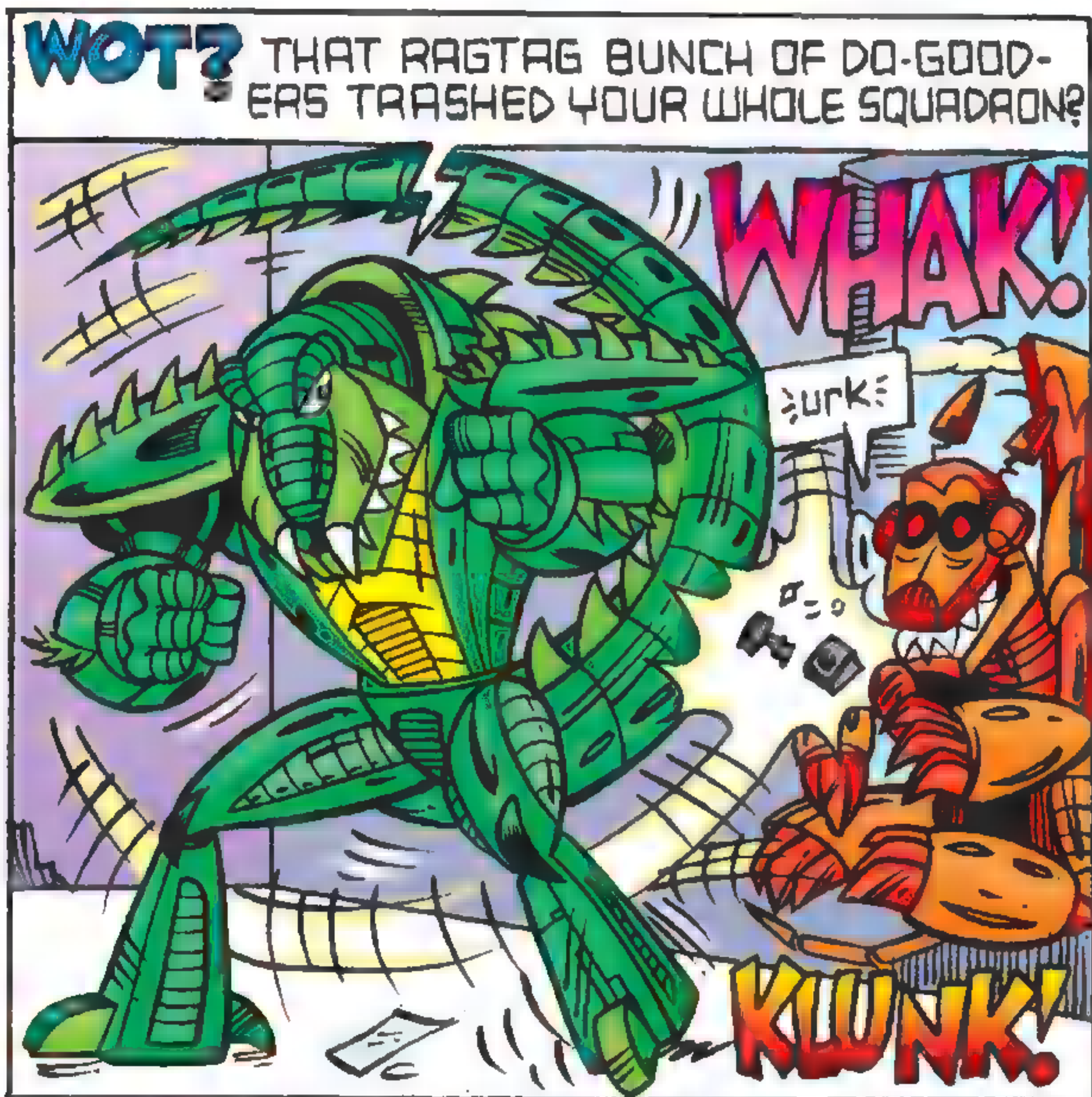
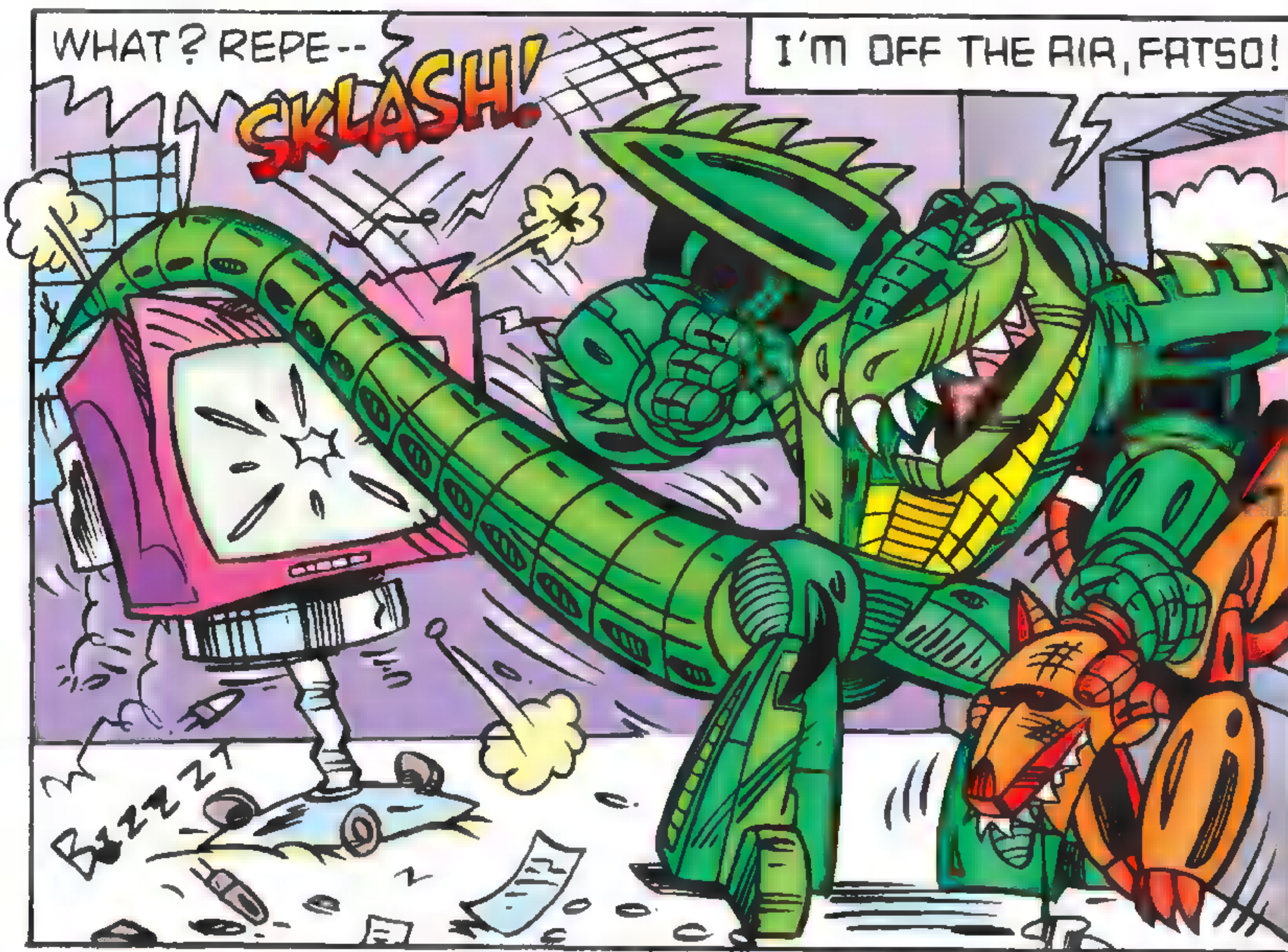
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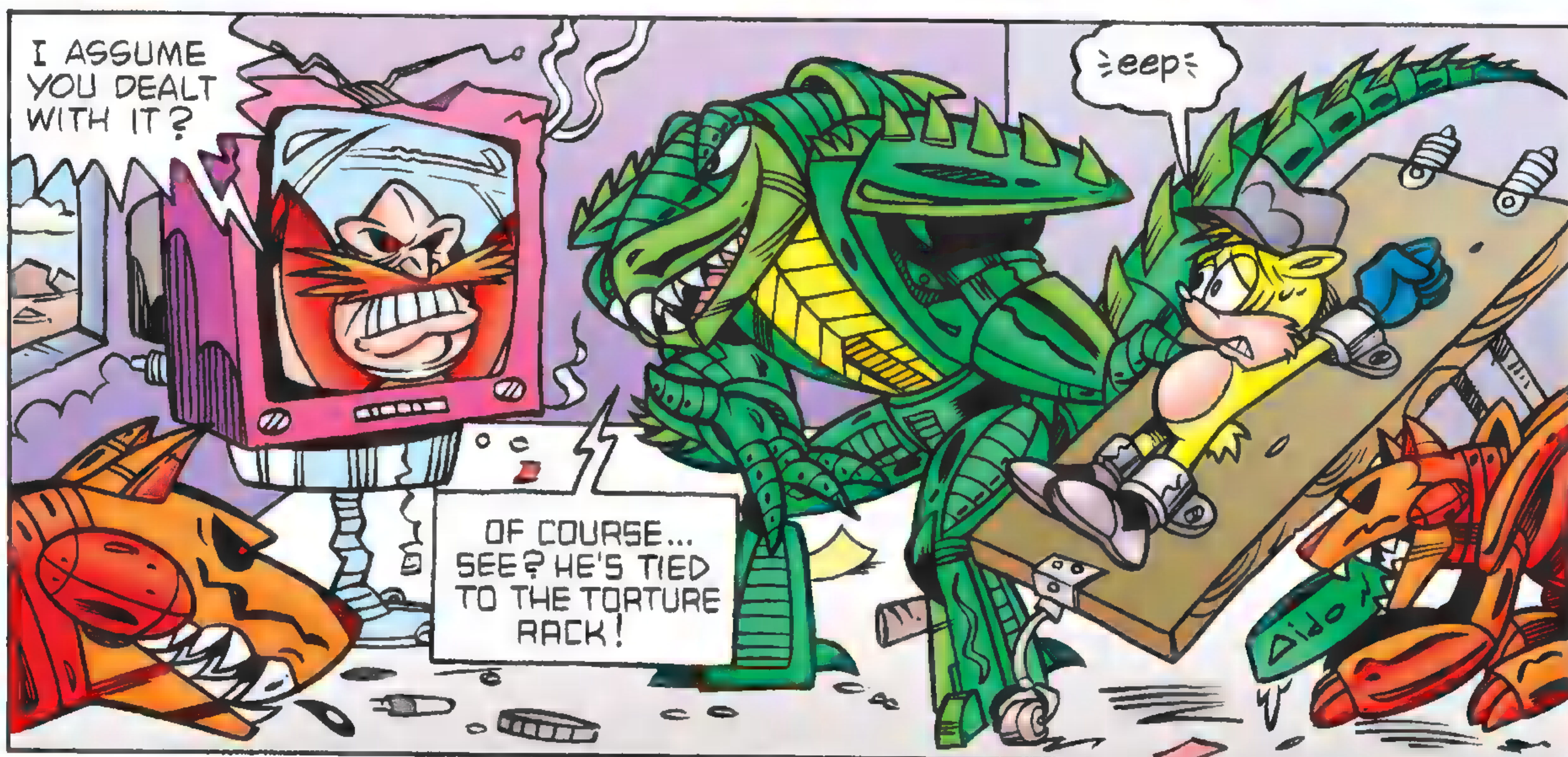
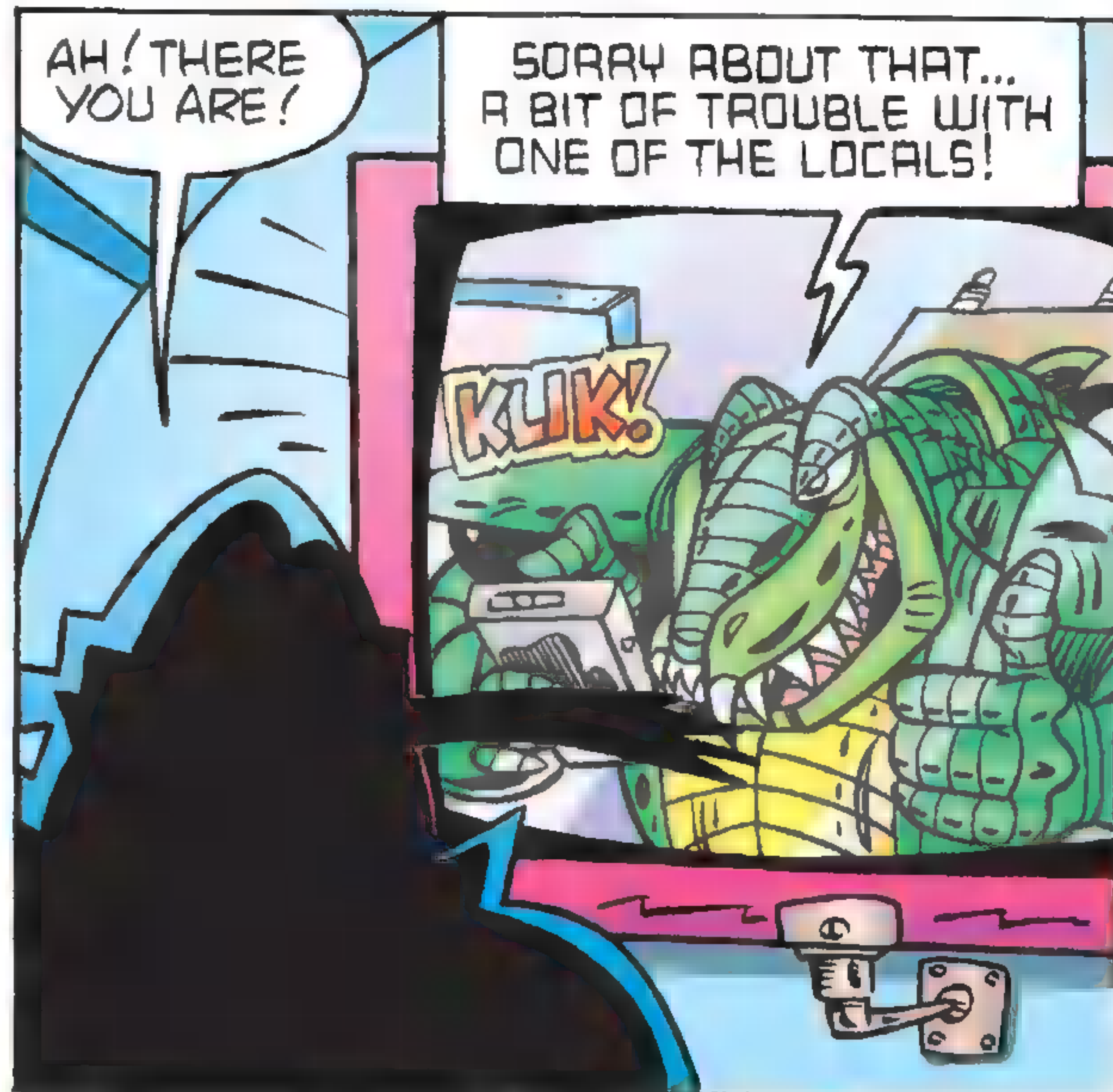
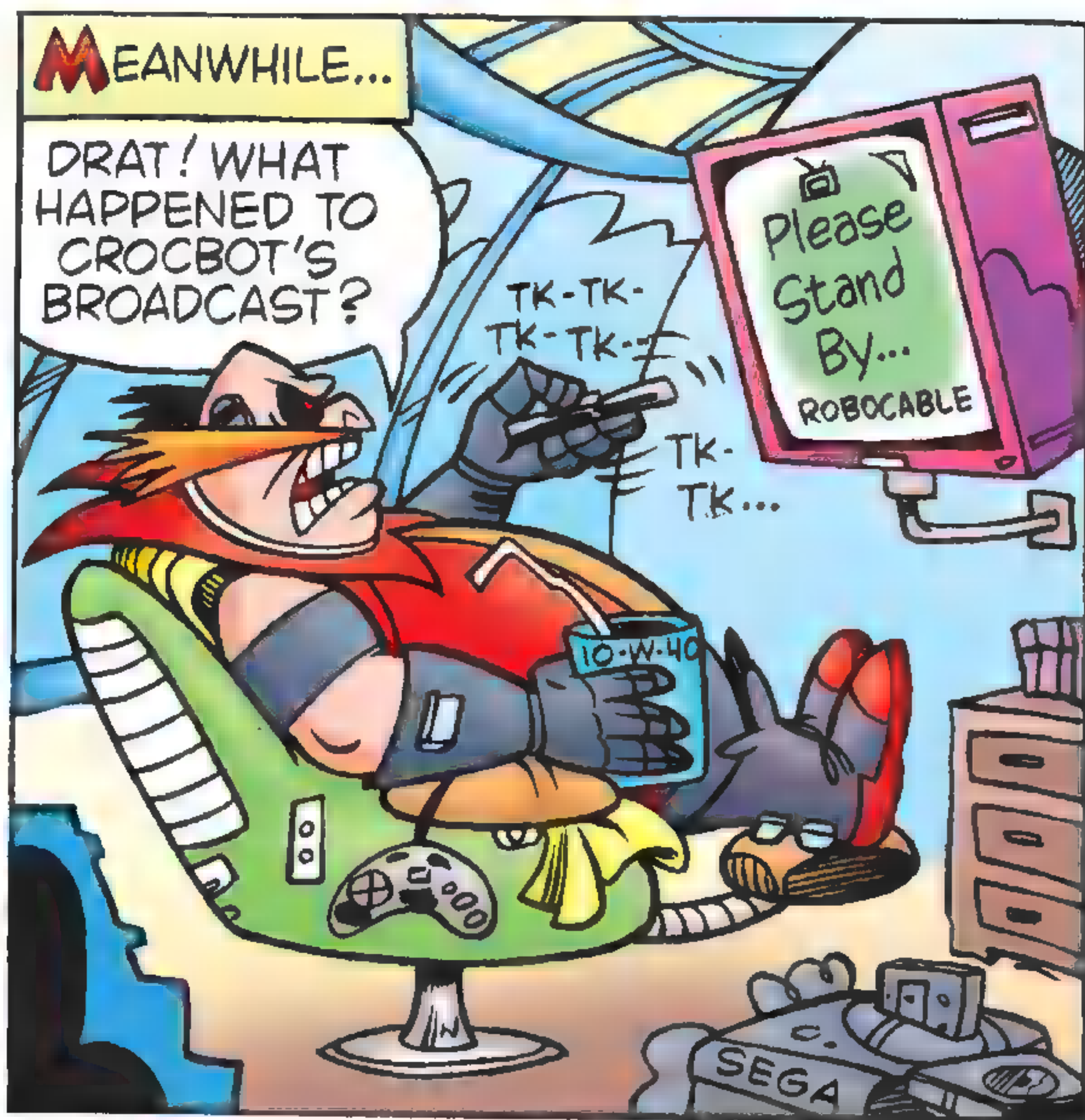
KLANK!



WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE! GET OUT OF THE WAY, CROCBOT!

oelp: I'M...UM... EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY!





YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, CROCBOT...I HAVE MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH HERE IN ROBOTROPOLIS!*

SEE YA-- WOULD'N'T WANNA BE YA!

KLIK!

*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.9 FOR MORE DETAILS!--ED.

≡chortle≡ NOW THINGS REALLY HEAT UP! I ASSUME YOUR FRIENDS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SAVE YOU...

NO! THEY'RE NOT! DON'T USE THAT LONG RANGE CAMERA--

HAW! SO PREDICTABLE! THIS SHOULD TIME OUT PERFECTLY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ROBOTNIK'S SUPPLY BLIMP...

LOOK! A CROCBOT STYLE FORTRESS!

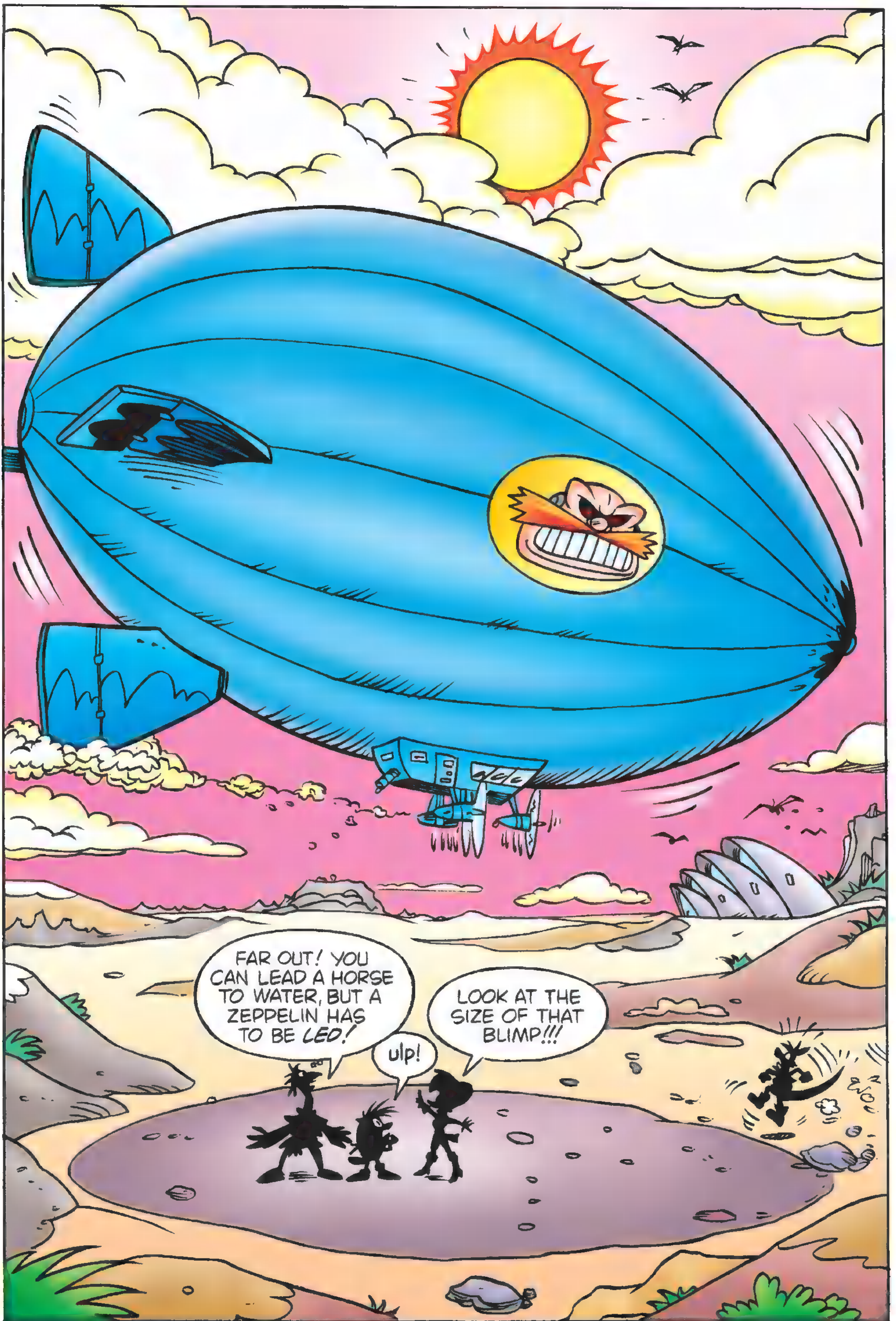
VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAST ONE WE TRASHED!

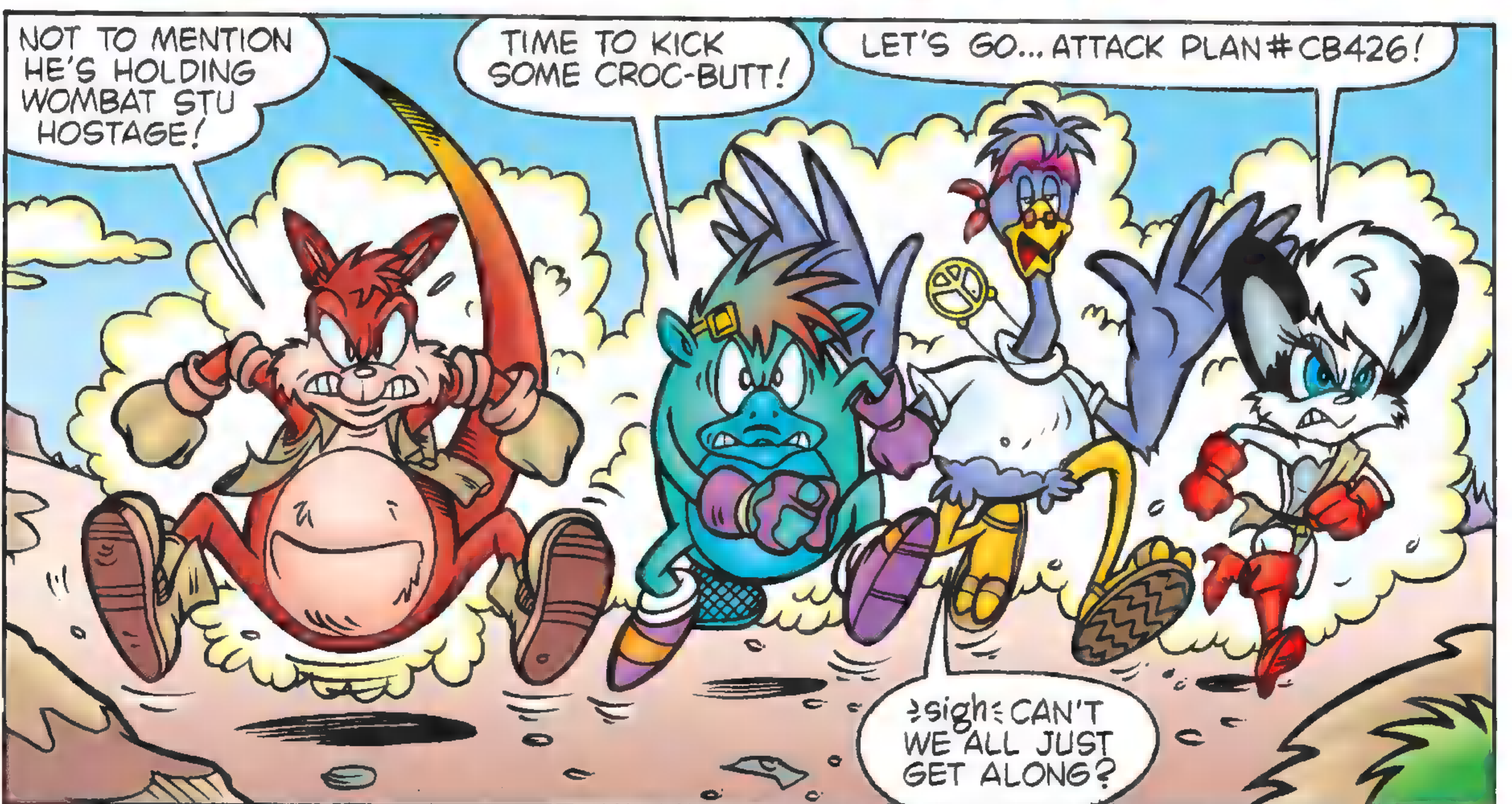
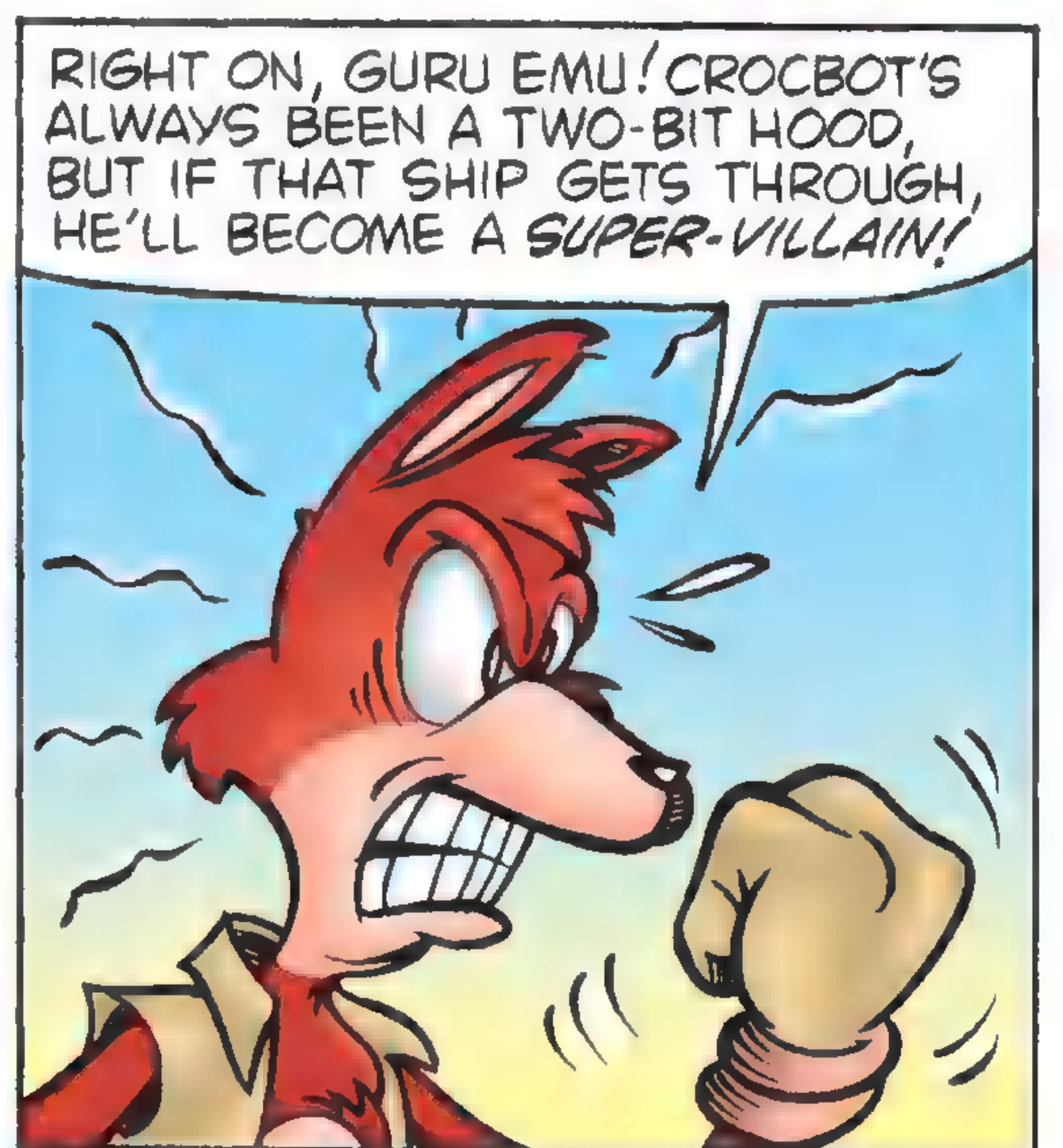
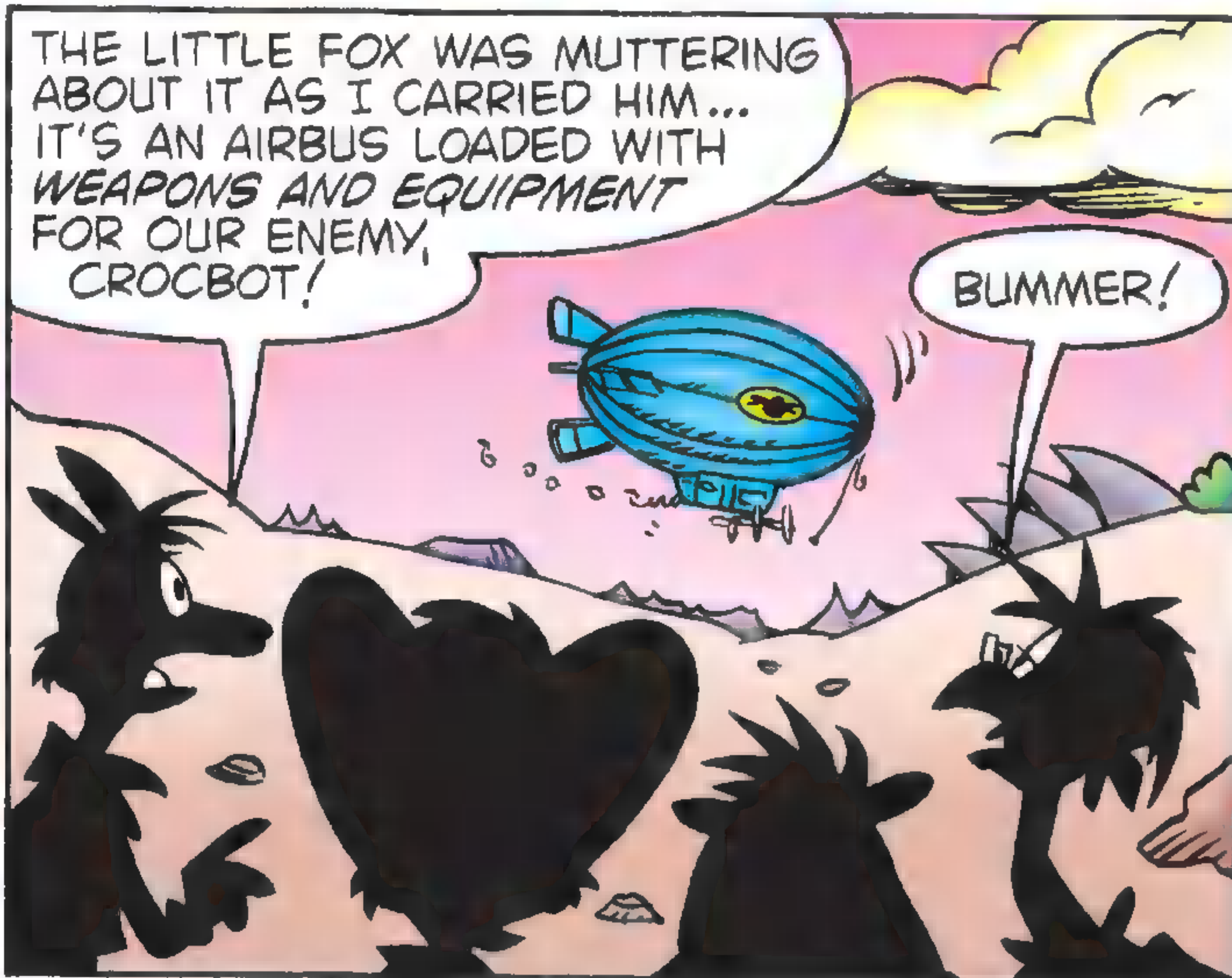
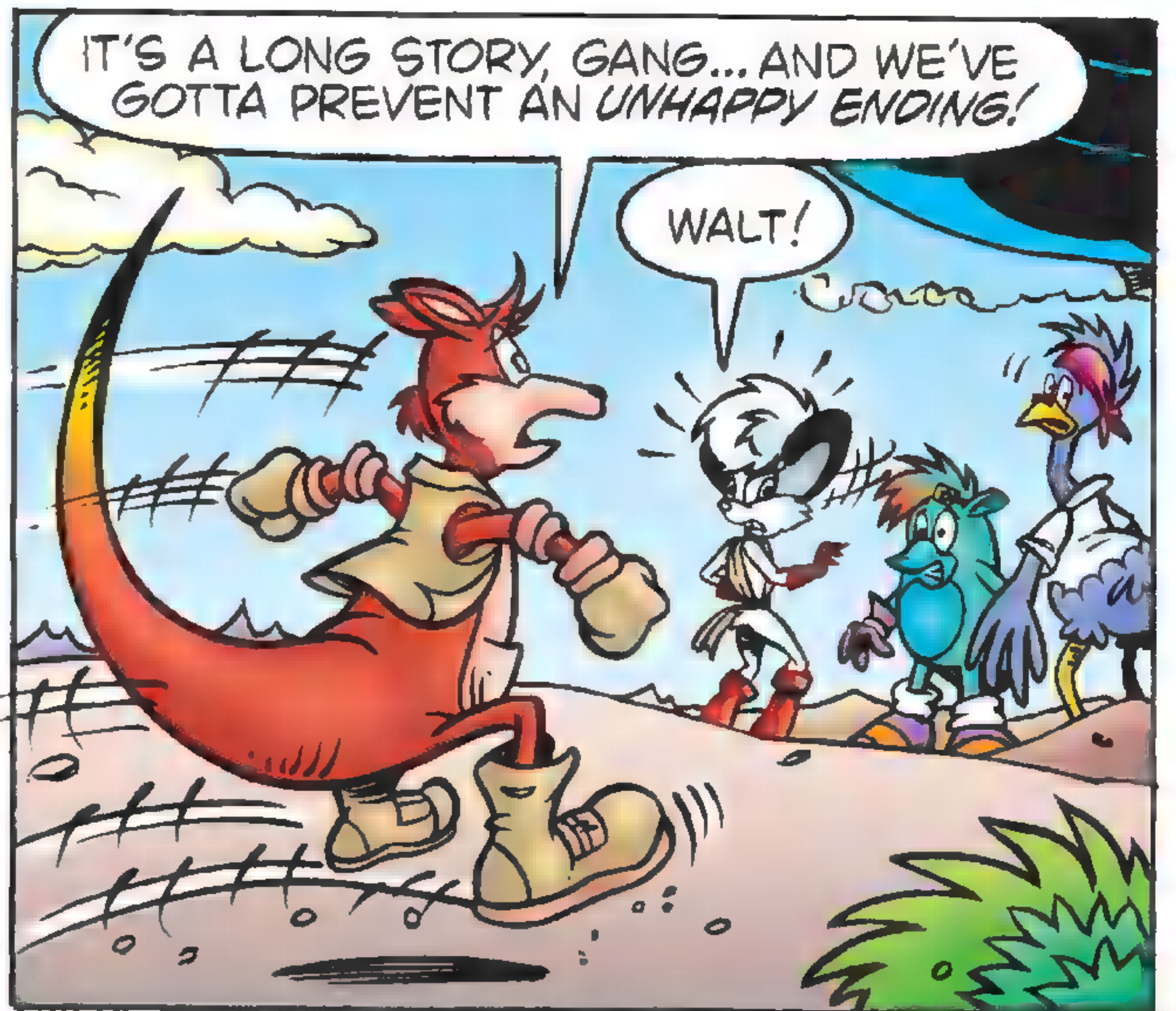
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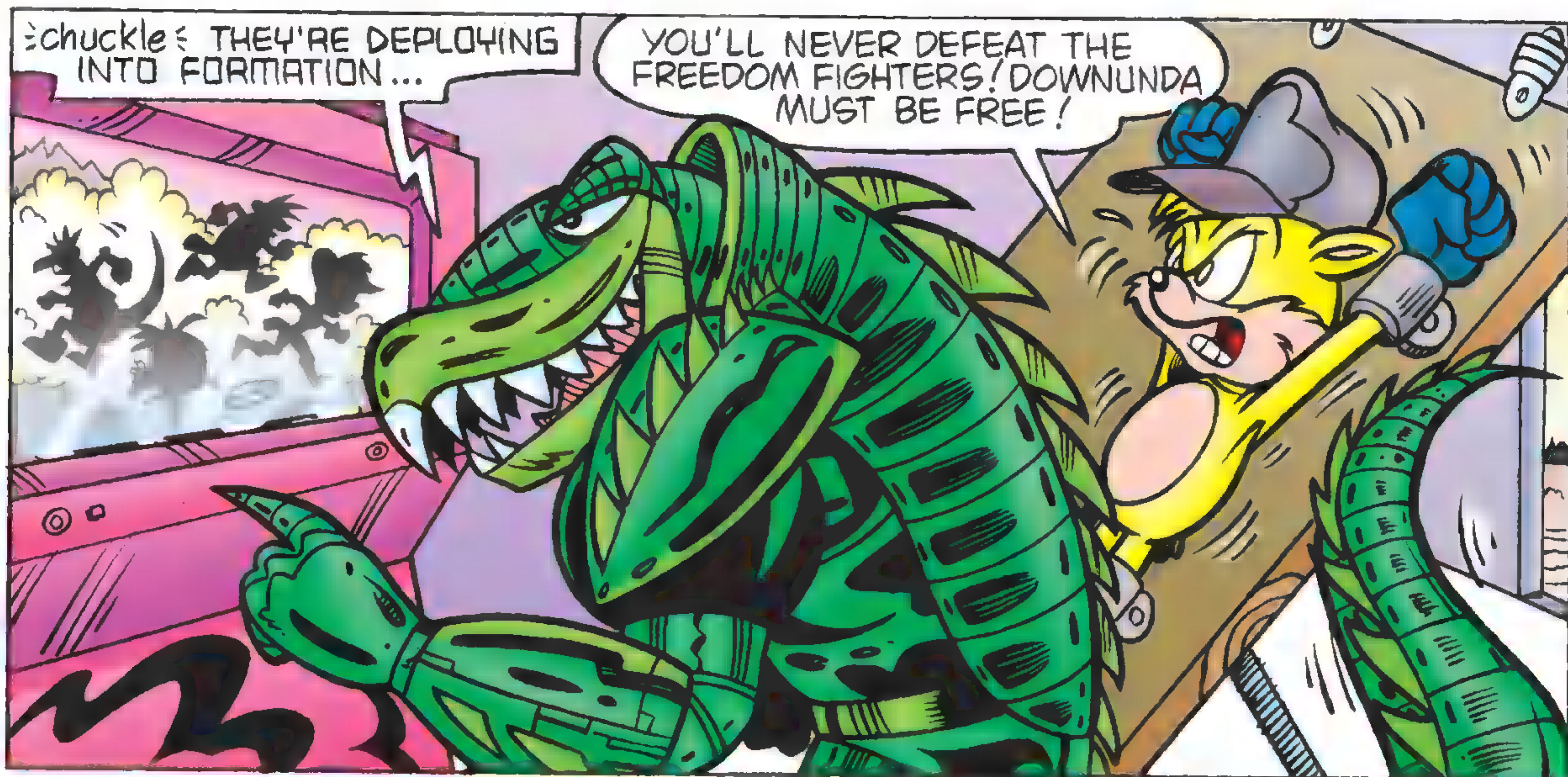
WHOA! HEAVY, MAN!

HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

≡gasp≡ UP ABOVE...







chuckle THEY'RE DEPLOYING INTO FORMATION...

YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! DOWNUNDA MUST BE FREE!



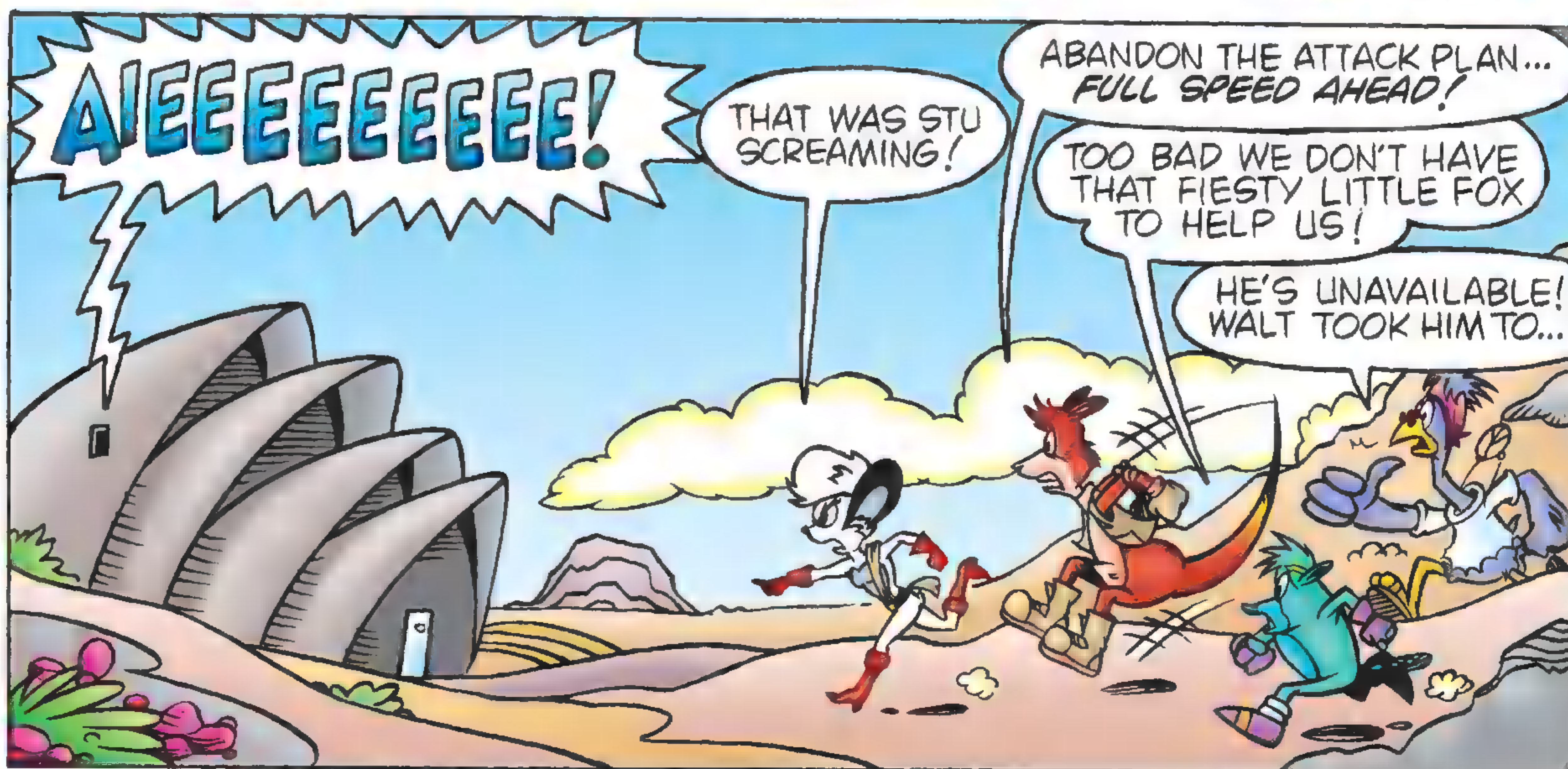
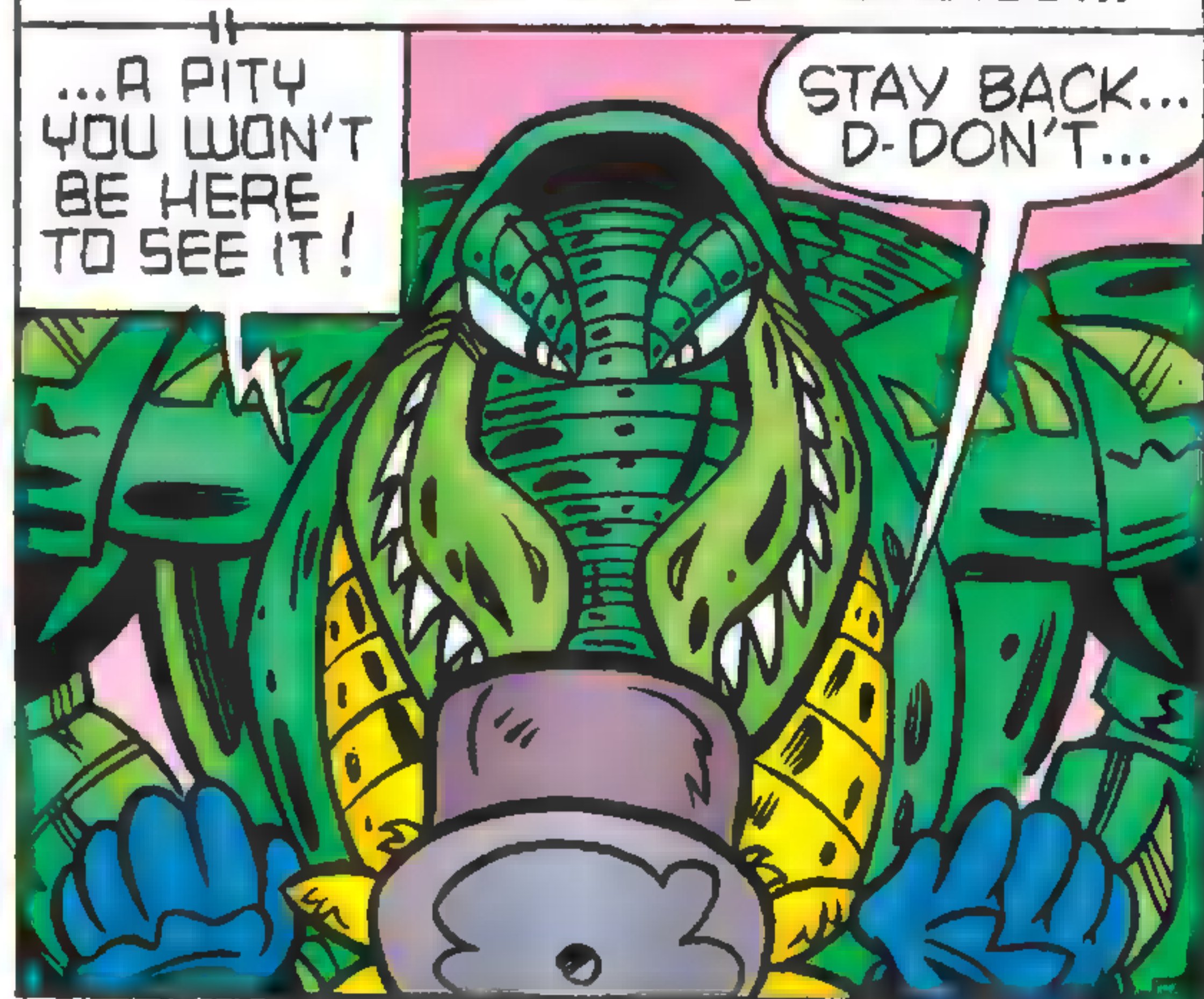
OH, MY PLANS GO FAR BEYOND THIS PUNY CONTINENT, LITTLE ONE!

WH-WHAT DO Y-YOU MEAN?

ONCE I UNLOAD THAT BLIMP AND REPROGRAM ROBOTNIK'S SWATBOTS TO SERVE ME, I'LL BE THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE ON MOBIUS...

...A PITY YOU WON'T BE HERE TO SEE IT!

STAY BACK... D-DON'T...



AIEEEEEEEEEEE!

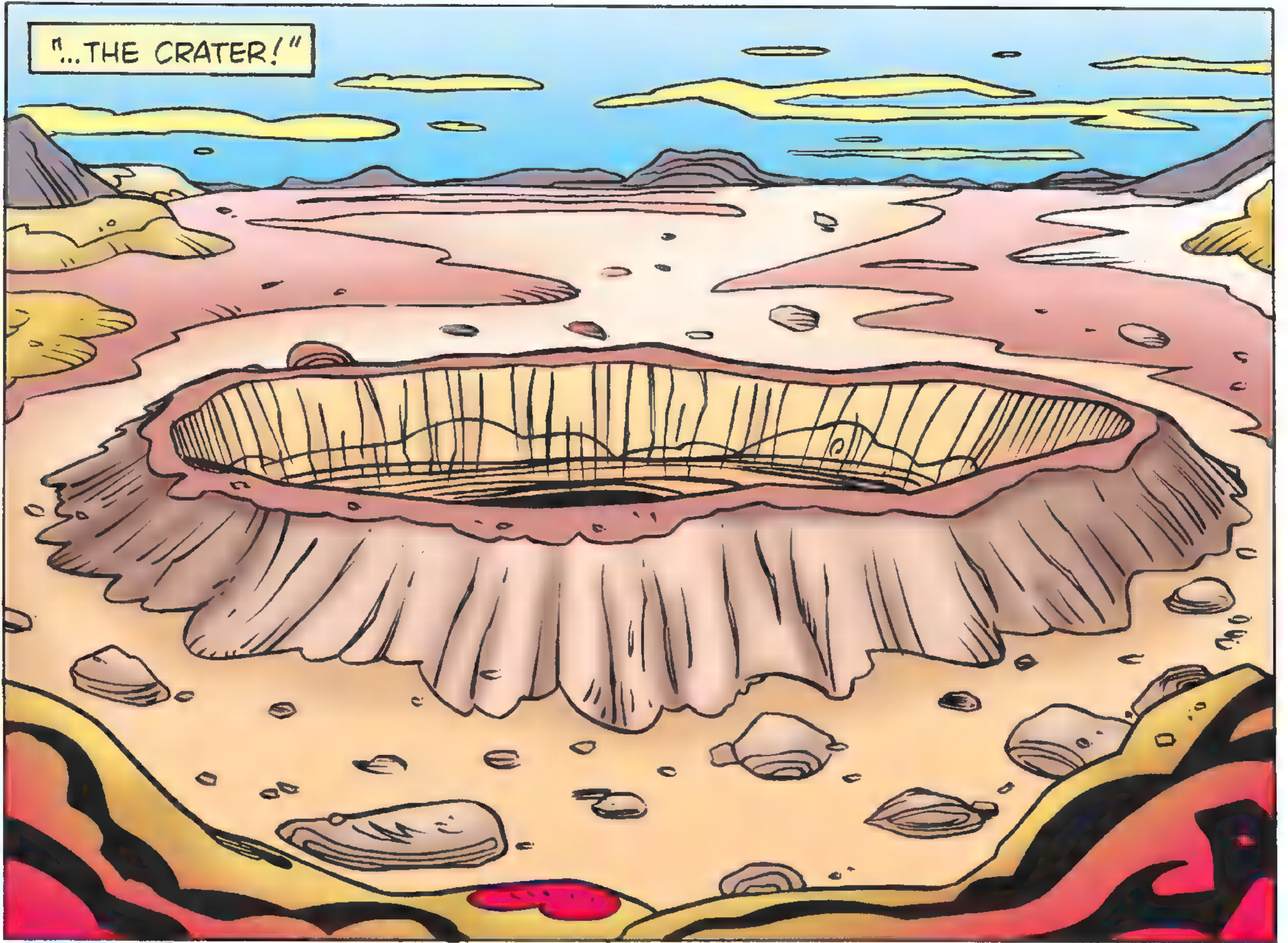
THAT WAS STU SCREAMING!

ABANDON THE ATTACK PLAN... FULL SPEED AHEAD!

TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE THAT FIESTY LITTLE FOX TO HELP US!

HE'S UNAVAILABLE! WALT TOOK HIM TO...

"...THE CRATER!"

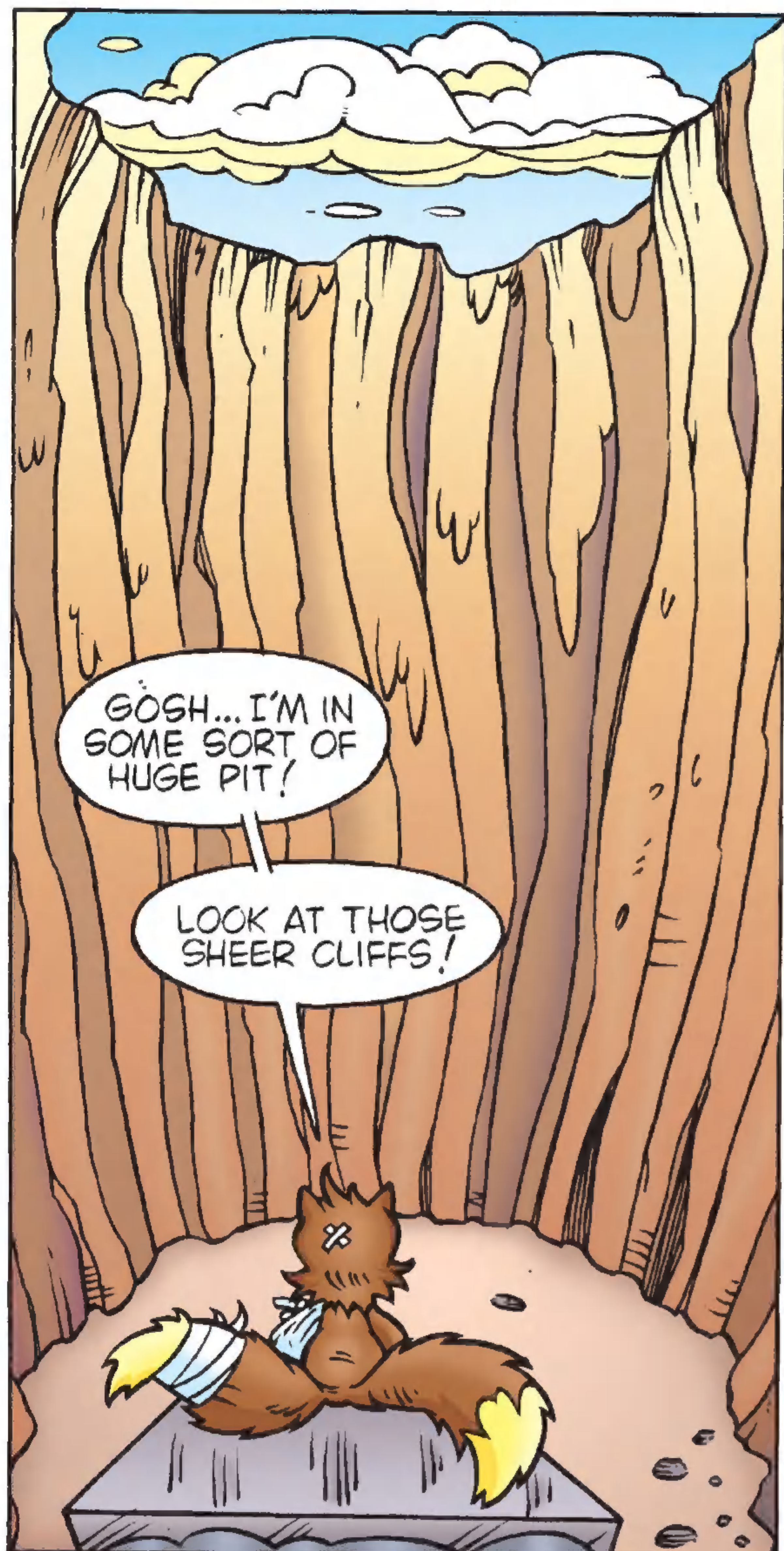


OOOOOOOHH... MY ACHING--
EVERYTHING! ANYBODY GET THE
NUMBER OF THAT BUS?..Whoo-Ha!



I REMEMBER NOW! THE DOGS--THE
WALLABEE! WHERE'D HE BRING ME?





HOLY GUACAMOLE!
LOOK AT THESE
STATUES!... "THE
ANCIENT WALKERS?"
WHO ARE THEY?*

ANCIENT WALKERS

*PICK UP THE COMPLETE SONIC COMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA TO LEARN THE FULL STORY! -EDITOR

This panel shows Miles Prower, a small brown hedgehog with a white scarf and red shoes, standing in a cave. He is looking at three large, colorful statues of ancient creatures. The first statue is green with a yellow and orange striped body and a large yellow beak. The second is a grey skull-like figure with a green body. The third is a blue creature with a large head and a green body. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

THESE ARE YOUR
FOREBEARERS, YOUNG
MILES PROWER!

A VOICE--COMING
FROM THE SHADOWS...

This panel shows Miles Prower standing in a cave, looking at a large, dark, shadowy figure. The figure is a large, black, dinosaur-like creature with long, thin arms and legs. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

YOU HAVE MUCH
TO LEARN... AND
TIME ALREADY
GROWS SHORT!

THAT SILHOUETTE... THOSE
DREADLOCKS... IT'S YOU...

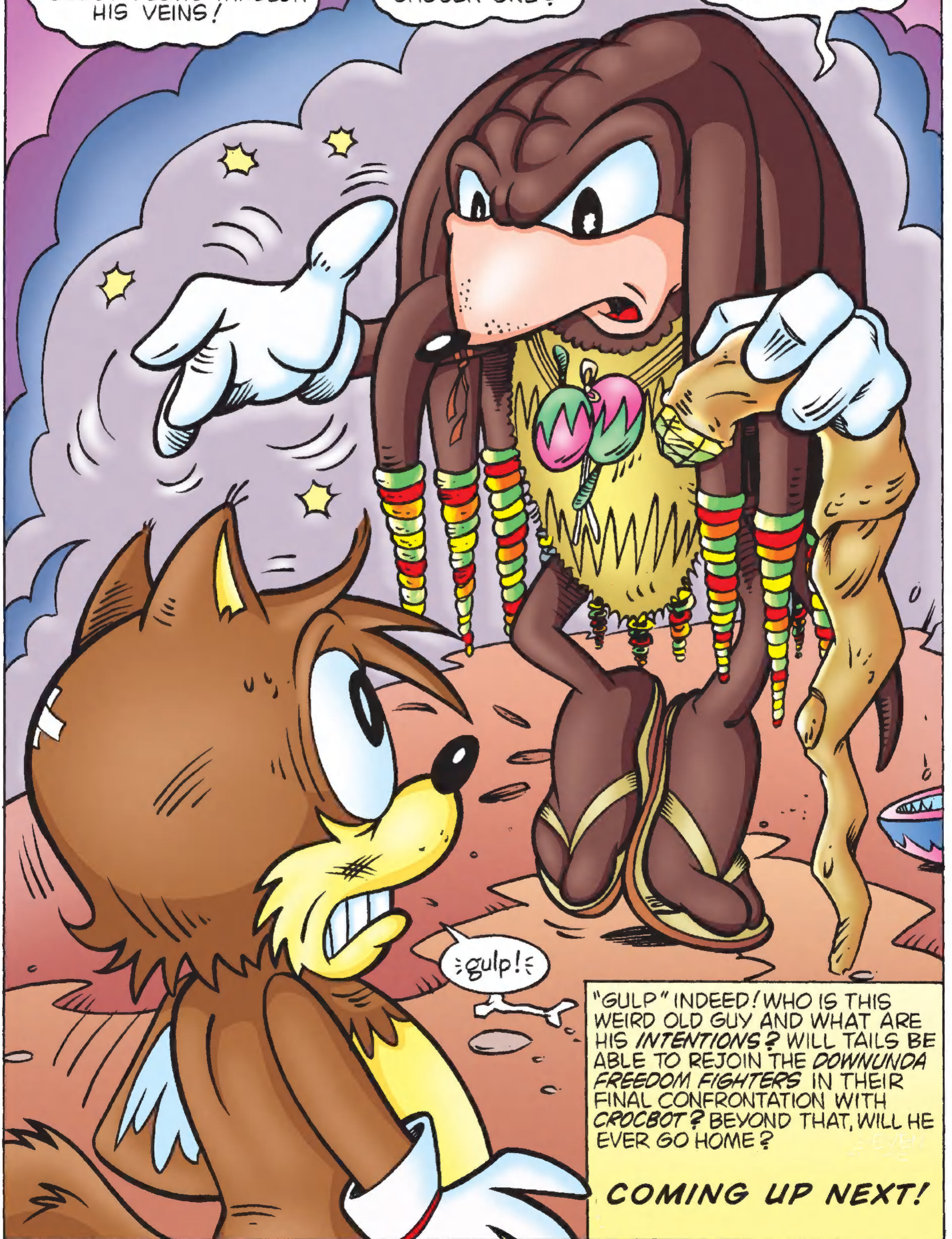
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NO... I AM NOT
THE ECHIDNA WHO
GUARDS THE FLOATING
ISLAND... THOUGH MY
BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH
HIS VEINS!

AND WHAT
OF YOUR BLOOD
DOUBLE TAIL? ARE
YOU INDEED THE
CHOSEN ONE?

WE SHALL KNOW--
WE *MUST* KNOW! YOU
ARE MINE... BODY AND
SOUL! SO SPEAKS...
ATHAIR!



gulp!

"GULP" INDEED! WHO IS THIS
WEIRD OLD GUY AND WHAT ARE
HIS *INTENTIONS*? WILL TAILS BE
ABLE TO REJOIN THE *DOWNUNDA*
FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR
FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH
CROCBOT? BEYOND THAT, WILL HE
EVER GO HOME?

COMING UP NEXT!

TAILS

MILES "TAILS" PROWER

PIN UP

